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## HITLER'S SPEECH

### Memorial Day Of Nazi Dead

BERLIN, Mar. 10 (Reuter)—Herr Hitler delivered a speech today in honour of the German dead at a ceremony held at Zeughaus, a former arsenal in Berlin and now used as the war museum. Herr Hitler was accompanied by Field-Marshal Goering, General von Brauchitsch and Admiral Raeder.

The Nazi Fuehrer began by stating it was in a grave time that the German people was celebrating the memorial day of its dead.

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The Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo speaking at the opening ceremony of the new factory of the Hongkong Soya Bean Products Co., Ltd. on Saturday afternoon. Also in the picture are the Hon. Dr. and Mrs. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke. Full report will be found on Page 5.

## ALLIES OFFER OF MORE HELP AS FINNISH PROSPECT OF PEACE INCREASES: NO PRESSURE TO BE EXERCISED

### TIME LIMIT TO EXPIRE NEXT WEEK

STOCKHOLM, Mar. 10 (Reuter)—There is reason to believe that the Russians have fixed a time limit for the Soviet-Finnish negotiations, presumably to expire next week.

Certain British and French personalities who have been observing the events here are now stated to have left.

Meanwhile, official circles and the press emphasise Sweden's devotion to the Finnish cause and the strikingly little publicity so far given in Swedish papers to the reports of the Russian terms.

Material aid for Finland is now arriving in great quantities, but in certain cases the Finns have not even the men to assemble the machines they are receiving.

### Anglo-Italian Coal Issue Settlement

Minus one of the arguments with which he set out from Berlin, Herr von Ribbentrop arrived in Rome this morning and saw Signor Mussolini and Count Ciano.

While in the train an amicable settlement between Italy and Britain regarding German seaborne coal to Italy was announced.

Britain will release the thirteen Italian colliers together with the cargo which was detained by the Contraband Control while, for her part, Italy will undertake to send no more ships loaded with German coal.

Half-a-dozen or so Italian ships still in Dutch and Belgian ports with coal cargoes will be sent home in ballast.

Apparently Italy was under a misapprehension about the time of commencement of the British ban and Britain was satisfied the misapprehension was genuine.

The press in both countries in the past few days appeared to have no fears that a settlement would not be reached and German efforts to stir up trouble met with little success.

**COMMONS' STATEMENT**  
LONDON Mar. 10 (Reuter)—It is expected that the Prime Minister, Mr. Chamberlain, will make a statement in the House of Commons tomorrow regarding the agreement between Britain and Italy on the question of German coal.

LONDON, Mar. 9 (Reuter)—Sir Samuel Hoare, the Lord Privy Seal, has spent the last two days in Sheffield, where he has visited works and exchanged views with employers and employees.

### Swedish Government's Great Responsibility

LONDON, Mar. 10 (Reuter)—A Helsingfors despatch says that responsible Finnish quarters do not doubt that the Allies are ready to help Finland, but realise that this would be a grave step, as it would mean that a world war would be fought in Scandinavia.

Britain and France will exercise no pressure upon Finland, it was stated in well-informed circles in Paris. If Finland wishes for continuation of Allied aid she has only to make an appeal to which the Allies are ready to respond.

It is felt that the Swedish Government assumed a great responsibility in the face of its own public opinion and the opinion of the world.

Aided by her geographical position, it is understood, she brought great pressure to bear on Finland and hinted at cessation of the present indirect aid.

**FINNS MUST DECIDE**  
The Russian demands amount to placing Finland in the position of Czechoslovakia after Munich.

Le Temps writes: "It is for the Finns to decide. They should remember that Britain and France are ready to furnish greater and more direct aid."

"They ought to recall also—and so ought all peoples now hesitating on the edge of war—that one cannot apportion a flood and that henceforth, the German peril is inseparable from the Russian peril."

### JIG-SAW PUZZLE

PARIS, Mar. 9 (Havas)—Fears of Finnish capitulation to Soviet Russia had sensibly diminished this evening, though the precise values to be placed on the pieces in the jigsaw still lacked clarification.

The Soviet's motive in initiating peace negotiations in the form of what is apparently a "take it or leave it" offer of a compromise between territorial mutilation of Finland and the waging of even

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## RECORD ATTENDANCE AT SUCCESSFUL SECOND ANNUAL DOG, CAT SHOW

Hongkong's second annual Dog Show, held yesterday at St. John's Place, was in every way one of the most successful events of the season. The number of pets entered was far greater than last year; in addition, the Show stimulated the keen interest of non-competitors of all communities, resulting in a record attendance.

The distinguished visitors included His Excellency the Governor and Lady Northcote, who were accompanied by Capt. S. H. Batty-Smith, A.D.C., and Major-General A. E. Grasett, General Officer Commanding, and Mrs. Grasett.

Lady Northcote, whose Pekingese dog, Puchi, won second prize in its class, later presented the awards to the successful owners.

One of the most successful exhibitors last year, Mrs. F. N. Merritt again carried off most of the prizes. Her two cocker spaniels, Merry Squire of Ware and Gena Duchess of Cormorin, were adjudged the best dog and the best bitch in the Show. Gena Duchess of Cormorin won the same title last year, and has thus gained the Dairyfarm Trophy for two years in succession.

Amongst the cats, Mrs. W. F. Pun's beautiful Persian, Blue Boy, was adjudged the champion.

### THE JUDGING

Judging, which commenced in the morning and was not completed till after 5 p.m., was carried out this year in a special covered enclosure of ample proportions situated away from the rows of exhibition benches, the arrangement proving to be of great help to the judges as well as an improvement from the spectators' point of view.

The only untoward event of the day was the accident that befell Mr. A. C. "Digger" Ellis, an owner, who had the misfortune to be bitten in the knee by a bulldog outside the judging enclosure. He was given immediate medical attention.

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## UNITED STATES MIGHT SUGGEST THIRTY-DAY ARMISTICE FOR ALL BELLIGERENTS AFTER RETURN OF MR. SUMNER WELLES FROM EUROPE

### FUTURE OF STRUGGLE IN FINLAND

As seen in London future developments in the Russo-Finnish struggle are in the hands of the Finns and the Scandinavian Powers, says the diplomatic correspondent of the Sunday Times, according to a Reuter message from London.

The reproaches that the Allies have not given sufficiently clear indications of their intentions have put the situation in a wrong light.

The degree of assistance they might render, depends, apart from the attitude of the Finns and the position of the Allies generally, upon the view taken by Sweden and Norway of the facilities they could offer.

### UNWILLING

Hitherto both these countries have been unwilling to commit themselves to facilitate measures for large-scale assistance to Finland by the Allies.

The Scandinavian attitude is apparently inspired by the fear of possible consequences—a fear which would ignore what the future may have in store were Finland forced to accept dishonourable peace.

It is the view of British circles that Allied aid to Finland cannot effectively be intensified so long as the attitude of the Scandinavian countries remains unchanged.

### Armed Raid On M.T.B.

DUBLIN, Mar. 10 (Reuter)—Armed men raided a motor torpedo boat which arrived in Kingstown harbour from London on Saturday. It is understood three men in a rowing boat approached the torpedo boat early on Sunday morning and succeeded in boarding it. They threw a man patrolling the deck into the sea.

Some shots were fired but it is not known exactly what happened aboard. The attackers escaped and the guard was rescued and taken aboard the torpedo boat.

The raid was followed by intense police activity. The torpedo boat was the first of a number to be delivered for the Eireann Marine and Coast Watching Service.

### AUSTRALIA'S C.G.S.

General Sir Cyril Bingham White, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., D.S.O., have been appointed Chief of the General Staff in Australia. Sir Cyril White was C.G.S. in Australia from 1920 to 1923 but resigned to become chairman of the New Zealand Loan & Mercantile Agency Company Ltd., says Reuter.

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## Every Nation Being Approached With Economic Proposals: Memorandum Sent To French Finance Minister

WASHINGTON, March 10 (Reuter)—What appeared to be a hint that after the return of Mr. Sumner Welles from Europe, the United States might suggest a 30-day armistice for all belligerents, was made by Senator Key Pittman, Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, in a broadcast.

AFTER SKETCHING THE PRESENT EUROPEAN SITUATION, Mr. Pittman said that if the war continued into early summer it must probably be fought out to the bitter end but in view of what would be involved in such a solution the belligerents could hardly refuse to consider a 30-day armistice which would give the neutrals an opportunity to assist in finding a settlement.

A NEUTRAL COUNTRY COULD NOT APPROACH THE BELLIGERENTS WITH ANY HOPE OF BEING LISTENED TO WHILE FIGHTING WAS CONTINUED.

According to officials of the State Department, the United States is approaching every nation with economic proposals for post-war period declaring that sound commercial policy is essential for world peace.

A Reuter message from Paris states that Mr. Welles has sent the French Finance Minister, M. Reynaud, a memorandum outlining the essentials in the economic and foreign policy of the United States as follows:—

1. Sound commercial and international relations are an indispensable foundation for the welfare of nations as well as for lasting peace.

International trade can only play this part efficaciously if it allows each nation to have normal access to the resources of the whole world—not only to those which are confined within its own boundaries—and find issues for excess of its production. This is on the basis of non-discriminating treatment.

2. International trade cannot prosper if its course is diverted or obstructed by attempted bilateral, exclusive or discriminatory agreements, or if its course is stopped by barriers, excessive tariffs, regulations and exchange control.

All these barriers are instruments of economic war.

### RESULTS PROVED

Recent experiences have clearly proved their destructive results on international commerce in peacetime—followed by their depressive influence on the standard of living and general economic welfare between nations as well as their

### MR. WELLES IN LONDON

Mr. Welles arrived in London about 11 a.m. yesterday from Paris. His plane was escorted by three French fighters and one British reconnaissance machine, says Reuter.

Mr. Welles was met at the airport by Mr. Joseph Kennedy, U.S. Ambassador in London, and Sir Alexander Cadogan, Permanent Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

Mr. Welles travelled in an Air France machine from Paris accompanied by Mr. Jay Elzerpont Moffat, head of the Division on European Affairs in the Department of State. Mr. Welles smilingly faced the battery of press cameras with "diplomatic" imperturbability and not even the presence of a microphone persuaded him to speak.

## Ribbentrop In Rome: Not Much Public Interest Aroused: "Normal" Visit?

ROME, MAR. 10 (REUTER)—HERR VON RIBBENTROP, NAZI FOREIGN MINISTER, ARRIVED THIS MORNING AND WAS MET AT THE STATION BY THE ITALIAN FOREIGN MINISTER, COUNT CIANO, AND HIGH OFFICIALS FROM THE FOREIGN OFFICE.

Italian and German flags decorated the Royal hall of the station and a company of the Carabinieri in ceremonial uniform formed the guard of honour.

The military band played the German and Italian national anthems also Fascist and Nazi songs. Herr von Ribbentrop saw Signor Mussolini during the morning. Count Ciano and the German Ambassador, Count von Mackensen were present.

Herr von Ribbentrop's audience with the Pope will take place tomorrow, according to a communiqué issued by the Vatican which states: "Following a request made by the German Ambassador to the Holy See to obtain a Papal audience for Herr von Ribbentrop during his stay in Rome, the Holy Father has granted this audience which will take place at 11 a.m. tomorrow. Herr von Ribbentrop will be received with the ceremony reserved for Ministers of Foreign Affairs."

### U.S. Interest In European Affairs

Special to B.K. Daily Press  
NEW YORK, Mar. 10 (Havas)—The latest Gallup poll reveals increasing interest on the part of American public opinion in European affairs.

Fifty-five per cent. of the voters approved of eventual participation of the United States in a peace conference;

75 per cent. are of the opinion that British and France should accept such a conference should Herr Hitler suggest one before the summer;

70 per cent. reject any peace allowing Germany to retain a hold over Poland.

### PEACE MISSION

In a broadcast speech on Saturday night in Washington, Senator Key Pittman stressed that Mr. Sumner Welles went to Europe on a peace mission, according to a Havas message received last night.

### S.M.C. RATE INCREASE OPPOSED

SHANGHAI, Mar. 10 (Reuter)—The Chinese Ratepayers Association in the International Settlement has officially forwarded a letter to the Municipal Council strongly opposing the proposed increase in the Municipal rate by 50 per cent. and asking that the proposal be cancelled.





# In the World of Sports



## FAVOURITES MUCH TO FORE AT FIRST EXTRA RACE MEET

### Triumphant Day Pays Highest Dividend: Black Leading Jockey

Favourites were very much to the fore at the First Extra Race meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club on Saturday, when some keen sport was witnessed in delightful weather.

The highest dividend paid was \$36.90 by Triumphant Day for third place. The Daily Double on Devonian and Albany paid \$26.20 to each of 308 selectors of the correct combination. The total pool was \$2,510, 502 tickets having been sold altogether on the Double.

Mr. Donald Black was the most successful jockey with two winners and a second while Mr. H. J. A. Hearne was next with two wins. These two riders now head the jockeys' list having displaced Mr. Boojie Moller to third position.

Following are the results with short descriptions of the races:—

#### RACE ONE

Portrush, second in demand, led for more than half the distance with Wilbur second. Rose Evelyn, very hot favourite, was slowly away but moved up to fourth place just before the bend and came up strongly to win a good race from Portrush. Wilbur was a poor fourth.

1.—Hay And Corn Stakes (From the 1 1/2 Mile Post)  
Mr. Bu Tong-sen's Rose Evelyn, 158 lbs., (Mr. G. Trevorton) 1  
Dr. Lee Shiu-kee's Portrush, 151 lbs.

(Mr. Yeung Wing-kei) 2  
Marber 1's Wilbur, 150 lbs.  
(Mr. Ho Hong-ping) 3  
Won by length and a half, two lengths between second and third. Time: 1.11.2.

Parl-mutuel:—  
Winner: \$7.  
Places: \$5.90, \$6.70, \$13.

Also ran: Dekko, 153 lbs. (Chanson Feng); Geordie, 155 (R. M. Wood); Gog, 151 (O. R. Sadick); Golden Cow, 147 (Chiu Ki-fan); Piet Hein, 145 (F. A. Sequella); Radium Star, 147 (R. K. C. Chui); Salvage Master, 150 (Ho Pak-ming); West Lake, 148 (S. W. Lee).

Betting	Win.	Place
Dekko	19	23
Geordie	30	48
Gog	8	32
Golden Cow	197	317
Piet Hein	29	64
Portrush	282	439
Radium Star	7	34
Rose Evelyn	1,248	800
Salvage Master	29	51
West Lake	63	104
Wilbur	72	90
Total	1,984	2,002

#### RACE TWO

Dupont Bay, hot favourite, possible next in demand, and Eve of Dancing, outsider, led the field to the rock where White Diamond, third favourite, took third position from Eve of Dancing.

### ADVERTISEMENT

#### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Second Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 23rd and Monday, 25th March, 1940. (Weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 14th March, 1940.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.

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### "LAST QUARTER" DOES IT AGAIN

Eight of the nine winning ponies at last Saturday's races were named by "Last Quarter" in his selections in the Hongkong Daily Press. He had five direct winners in Rose Evelyn, Dupont Bay, Vanly Fair, Albany and A Rearing Time. Three others, tipped for places, won their races. They are Hopeful Star, Devonian, and Galveston Bay, making a total of eight winners in nine races.

In addition, eleven other ponies tipped by "Last Quarter" were placed. They are Portrush, Possible, White Diamond, Ascot Day, Red Feather, Tornado Star, Sea Jay, Maple Star, Boolat Bay, Rose Queen and Happy Landings.

Altogether, "Last Quarter" had 19 successes out of 27 selections. All racing enthusiasts should be regular followers of "Last Quarter" in the Hongkong Daily Press.

### CASH SWEEPS

RACE 1  
No. 4265 .....\$2,273.60  
256 ..... 649.60  
2613 ..... 324.80  
Ticket Nos. 2295, 3991, 3425, 302, 2540, 1862, 2967, 2957 get \$50 each.

RACE 2  
No. 2177 .....\$2,409.40  
3655 ..... 516.30\*  
2906 ..... 516.30\*

\*—Dead-heat.  
Ticket Nos. 1883, 1409, 3771, 3044, 3092, 1750, 652, 2016, 1965, 2282, 2092, 4810, 3591, 1125 get \$50 each.

RACE 3  
No. 2419 .....\$2,742.60  
1047 ..... 783.60  
719 ..... 391.80  
Ticket Nos. 1720, 1251, 3315, 1224, 3076, 3470 get \$50 each.

RACE 4  
No. 2617 .....\$2,692.40  
3853 ..... 826.40  
2758 ..... 413.20  
Ticket Nos. 3473, 380, 3521, 997 get \$50 each.

RACE 5  
No. 5647 .....\$3,875.60  
5423 ..... 821.60  
3174 ..... 410.80  
Ticket Nos. 3245, 5144, 4290, 4913, 4991, 284 get \$50 each.

RACE 6  
No. 823 .....\$2,973.40  
1001 ..... 849.60  
475 ..... 424.80  
Ticket Nos. 5321, 2365, 641, 5133, 2010, 400, 1698 get \$50 each.

RACE 7  
No. 2406 .....\$3,088.40  
2220 ..... 882.40  
1617 ..... 441.20  
Ticket Nos. 5828, 3082, 5233, 4702, 2004, 3078 get \$50 each.

RACE 8  
No. 2508 .....\$3,246.60  
3143 ..... 927.60  
316 ..... 463.80  
Ticket Nos. 1124, 2446, 1511 get \$50 each.

RACE 9  
No. 2228 .....\$4,456.80  
609 ..... 1,844.80  
480 ..... 922.40  
Ticket Nos. 4638, 1982 get \$100 each.

RACE 10  
Radon ..... 25 58  
Shuttlecock ..... 72 105  
Vanly Fair ..... 1,889 1,441  
Venus Bay ..... 105 93  
Total ..... 4,029 4,048

RACE 11  
Galaxy, favourite, took the lead past the stands and was followed by Avon, Red Feather, third in demand, and Hopeful Star, second favourite. In the back stretch Rob Roy well-fancied, and Humdrum Eve closed in, but the first named three maintained the lead into the straight, where Hopeful Star came up strongly to take first place by a neck from Avon outsider with Red Feather third and the weakened Galaxy fourth.

4.—Hongkong Handicap (1st Sec.) (1 1/2 Miles)  
Kong Bros' Hopeful Star, 151 lbs., (Mr. Hearne) 1  
Sir V. Grayburn's Avon, 140 lbs., (Mr. D. Black) 2  
Miss L. Po-chum's Red Feather, 157 lbs., (Mr. P. Y. T. Wei) 3

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## PROGRAMME FOR EASTER MEETING

The programme of the Second Extra race meeting to be held at Happy Valley on Saturday, March 23, and Monday, March 25, at 12.30 p.m. (first saddling bell at 12 noon on both days) is as follows:—

#### FIRST DAY

1.—12.30 p.m.—Mrs Bay Stakes. Winner \$600, Second \$300, Third \$200. For China Ponies, Grifins of this Season. Winners of \$1,000 or more in stakes, barred. Weight: 10 lb. under weight for inches. 1 lb. penalty for every \$100 or part thereof won in stakes. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

2.—1.00 p.m.—Albury Handicap. Winner \$600, Second \$300, Third \$200. For Australian Subscription Ponies. "A" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. From the Two Mile Post Once Round & in (About One Mile 171 Yards).

#### TIFFIN INTERVAL

3.—2.30 p.m.—Hongham Bay Handicap—First Section. Winner \$600, Second \$300, Third \$200. For China Ponies. "B" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

Note.—One Entry will be made for the Hongham Bay Handicap (Races Nos. 3 and 9). Entries will be divided into First and Second Sections at the discretion of the Handicapper.

4.—3.00 p.m.—Sub-Griffins Spring Handicap—Winner \$750, Second \$300, Third \$200. For China Ponies, Subscription Grifins of this Club of any Season. Ponies classified "B" Class, barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. One and a Quarter Miles.

5.—3.30 p.m.—Rosehill Stakes. Winner \$600, Second \$300, Third \$200. For Australian Subscription Ponies of this Season. Winners of \$1,000 or more in stakes, barred. Weight: 10 lb. under weight for inches. 1 lb. penalty for every \$100 or part thereof won in stakes. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

6.—4.00 p.m.—Taiwan Bay Handicap—First Section. Winner \$600, Second \$300, Third \$200. For China Ponies. "D" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

Note.—One Entry only will be made for the Taiwan Bay Handicap (Races Nos. 6 and 10). Entries will be divided into First and Second Sections at the discretion of the Handicapper.

7.—4.30 p.m.—Gin Drinkers Bay Handicap—Winner \$600, Second \$300, Third \$200. For China Ponies. "E" Class. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Entrance \$5. Half a Mile.

8.—5.00 p.m.—Sydney Handicap. Winner \$600, Second \$300, Third \$200. For Australian Subscription Ponies. "D" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

9.—5.30 p.m.—Hongham Bay Handicap—Second Section. (See Race No. 3).

10.—6.00 p.m.—Taiwan Bay Handicap—Second Section. (See Race No. 6).

Daily Double Event—Fifth and Seventh Races.

Entries close at noon on Thursday, March 14, 1940.

#### SECOND DAY

1.—12.30 p.m.—Kellett Handicap—First Section. Winner \$600, Second \$300, Third \$200. For China Ponies. "C" Class. Winners at this Meeting and Ponies that have won \$500 or more in stakes since 1st January, 1940, barred. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Entrance \$5. From the Two Mile Post Once Round & in (About One Mile 171 Yards).

2.—1.00 p.m.—Easter Stakes—Winner \$750, Second \$300, Third \$200. A Handicap for China Ponies. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

Note.—One Entry only will be made for the Kellett Handicap (Races Nos. 1 and 10). Entries will be divided into First and Second Sections at the discretion of the Handicapper.

3.—2.30 p.m.—Coolgardie Stakes—Winner \$600, Second \$300, Third \$200. For Australian Subscription Ponies of this Season. Winners at this Meeting and Ponies that have won \$500 or more in stakes, barred. Weight: 10 lb. under weight for inches. 2 lb. penalty for every \$100 or part thereof won in stakes. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. From the

## COLONY HOCKEY TEAM AGAINST MACAO

The Colony team for the forthcoming Hockey Interport against Macao on Easter Sunday will be selected from the following players, the Interport Selection Committee announced on Saturday:—

V. M. Benwell (Club); V. C. Bond (Club); Datta Ram (Army); Capt. Hook (Army); W.A. Reed (Club) (Captain); N.B. Whitley (C.B.A.) and A. M. Alves (Recrelo); S. A. Fowler (Club); Cpl. Hitchcock (Army); Lt. Pritam Nath (Army); Sgt. Homburg (Army); Nersin Singh (Army) and Partap Singh (Army).

#### FRIENDLY GAME

Kumson Rifles defeated the Y.M.C.A. seniors by three clear goals in a friendly hockey match played at King's Park on Saturday. Y.M.C.A. juniors beat a "Y" Ladies team by 6 goals to 1.

## LADIES' HOCKEY

### C.B.A. WIN THEIR LAST CAER CLARK CUP MATCH

Central British Association Ladies played off their last Caer Clark Cup Hockey League match of the season on Saturday afternoon, defeating Recrelo Ladies by two clear goals. Miss I. Woolley and Mrs. M. Quick scored.

The Argonauts won the Brawn Cup as the result of a goalless draw against Recrelo Ladies on the D. G. S. ground.

Diocesan Girls' School secured the runners-up position in the competition by defeating C. B. A. Ladies 2-1 at King's Park. Miss E. Churn (2) for D.G.S. and Miss E. Woolley for C. B. A. Ladies scored the goals.

1 1/2 Mile Post (About Half Mile 170 Yards).

4.—3.00 p.m.—Boa Vista Handicap—First Section—Winner \$600, Second \$300, Third \$200. For China Ponies. "D" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

Note.—One Entry only will be made for the Boa Vista Handicap (Races Nos. 4 and 8). Entries will be divided into First and Second Sections at the discretion of the Handicapper.

5.—3.30 p.m.—Sugar Loaf Stakes—Winner \$600, Second \$300, Third \$200. For China Ponies, Grifins of this Season. Winners at this Meeting and Ponies that have won \$1,000 or more in stakes, barred. Weight: 10 lb. under weight for inches. 1 lb. penalty for every \$100 or part thereof won in stakes. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

6.—4.00 p.m.—Pokfulam Handicap—Winner \$600, Second \$300, Third \$200. For China Ponies, Subscription Grifins of this Club of any Season. Winners at this Meeting and Ponies that have won \$500 or more in stakes since 1st January, 1940, barred. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Entrance \$5. Half a Mile.

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Daily Double Event—Fifth and Seventh Races.

Entries close at noon on Thursday, March 14, 1940.

## SOUTH CHINA "A" ENTER SHIELD FINAL FOR 5TH YEAR IN SUCCESSION

### Brilliant Play By Police On The Club Ground

SOUTH CHINA "A" ENTERED THE SENIOR SHIELD FINAL FOR THE FIFTH YEAR IN SUCCESSION when they defeated the Police by three goals to two in a fast and exciting game on the Club ground yesterday. The Police played brilliantly, especially the half back line, and the team as a whole gave one of the most spectacular exhibitions of the season.

Having been runners-up in the Senior Shield on two previous occasions, in 1935 and 1939, their defeat yesterday at the hands of the holders for the last four consecutive years, must have proved a big disappointment to the Police.

Ferrier, of the Police, was the best man on the field while MacHardy in goal, Blackburn, Pope and Brooks were very much in the picture.

The Chinese forwards, combined well, and Lee Wal-tong was prominent in many an attack.

The game started with South China pressing, but the Police occasionally broke away in a good attacking movement and forced the ball to the opposite end. Both goals were subjected to raids, but without effect.

#### POLICE LEAD

Shortly before the interval a penalty against South China for charging, resulted in the Police opening the score. Ferrier took the kick, but Tam cleared, and Ferrier followed up and netted.

There was an exciting moment when MacHardy rushed out and hit the ball clear. He fell in the melee, however, but managed to get the ball away in the nick of time.

Lai Shui-wing and Lee Wal-tong were prominent in several attacks on the Police goal, all of which were saved.

The second session opened with the Police pressing and the Chinese goal was subjected to a severe assault but Tam made no mistake. Tang Kwong-sun took the ball to the other end on the wing and passed to Lee Wal-tong who equalised with a long shot.

#### LUCKY SHOT

A minute later, Lau Tau-man netted off a pass from Lee Wal-tong and a few minutes later Lau Tau-man netted the third for the Chinese. It was a lucky shot as

The teams:—  
SOUTH CHINA: Tam Kwan-kon; Lee Tin-sang and Mak Shui-hon; Soong Ling-shing, Leung Wing-chiu and Fok Yue-hui; Tang Kwong-sun, Lai Shui-wing, Lee Wal-tong, Ip Pak-wai and Lau Tau-man.

POLICE: MacHardy; Blackburn and Chan Kwong-yue; Pope, Gough and North; Brooks, Ferrier, Wong Man-kwai, Howlett and Pile.

JUNIOR SHIELD  
In the Junior Shield semi-final played yesterday on the Club ground the Police drew with 30th Heavy R.A. after extra time had been allowed. The score was one-all, both goals being scored through penalty kicks taken in the last few minutes of play and within a few minutes of each other. The extra time did not result in any alteration in the score and the game will have to be re-played.

## H.K. Yacht Club Results

The Royal Hongkong Yacht Club's 6th Commodore's Cup race, over 3.3 miles, on Saturday, resulted as follows:

#### "A" CLASS

Finished	Pts.	Pts.
Gull	16.48.18 1	18 55
(S. K. Heiberg)		
Eve	16.48.28 2	18 40
(Major G. O. F. Alley)		
Jan	16.49.20 3	14 85
(J. Krogh-Moe)		
True Blue	16.49.40 4	12 56
(L. Garner)		
Jean	16.50.53 5	11 24
(Col. G. C. Gorrilland)		
Gull	16.51.48 6	10 57
(Capt. A. O. C. Mills)		
Artemis	16.52.44 7	9 57
(G. G. Wood)		
Redshank	16.52.22 8	8 41
(Lt.-Comdr. J. D. Luce, R.N.)		
Isobel	16.54.30 9	7 17
(Major C. V. Seagram)		
Maureen	16.55.20 10	6 27
(C. C. Blake)		
Kittiwake	16.56.10 11	5 5
(N. O. Christensen)		
Painted Lady	16.56.28 12	4 23
(Dr. Dean Smith)		
La Linda	16.57.52 13	3 36
(T. C. Fairburn)		
Joss	17.05.46 14	2 32
(Capt. G. E. Neve)		

#### MIXED CLASSES

Finished	Pts.	Pts.
Alisa	16.46.58 1	13 51
(Capt. W. A. Ingram)		
Widgeon	16.50.04 2	11 42
(P. F. MacCabe)		
Zephyr	16.50.38 3	9 31
(Capt. F. C. Tracey)		
Elkin	16.50.48 4	7 38
(D. A. Humphreys)		
Diana	16.51.39 5	6 16
(Capt. H. S. Stanfield)		
Owl	17.00.04 6	5 31
(G. L. Eastgate)		
Nanette	17.01.33 7	4 14

## SPORTING FIXTURES TODAY

RUGBY.—Combined Small Units v. Hongkong Police, A. (4.30 p.m.); Royal Scots B. v. 5th A.A. Regt., R.A. (4.50 p.m.); Civil Service v. Rest of Club B. (5.10 p.m.) Hongkong Police B. v. Talook (5.30 p.m.); Wayfoong v. H.M.S. Tamar and Small ships B. (5.50 p.m.).

TENNIS.—Open Singles: Marland Ma v. A. R. Kitchell (6); S. A. Hussain v. O. Umehani (8); Open Doubles: Kwok Hong-chung and Lai Kwai-fan v. C. H. R. Hyde and J. Ferguson (5); Club Singles: J. Armstrong v. G. C. Burnett (7); J. S. Theobald v. V. R. Gordon (2); Handicap Singles: H. D. Bidwell, 2-6 v. L. M. S. Lloyd, 2-6 (1); Handicap Doubles: M. Pagh and E. Zulaut, 30-1 v. A. Lade and G. W. Sewell, 5-6 (3); C. C. and C. M. Clark, plus 3-6 v. W. G. Harvey and A. H. Barwell, scr. (4).

RUGGER & SOCCER IN AID OF RED CROSS FUNDS

LONDON, Mar. 10 (Reuter).—In an international rugby match, played at Cardiff yesterday, England beat Wales by 18 points to 9. The match was played for the benefit of the Red Cross Fund.

Two soccer matches were also played in aid of the above fund. At Liverpool, a British Army eleven defeated a Football League eleven by five goals to two, while at Guildford Surrey County F. A. and the Football Association shared four goals.

(V. V. Fasciato) Wendy ..... 17.11.57 8 3 37 (H. W. Browne) Eryl ..... D.N.F. 1 17



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## URBAN COUNCIL MEETING

At the Urban Council meeting to be held tomorrow at 4.15 p.m. the orders of the day will be:—  
Letter from Government relative to the election of Dr. A. M. Rodrigues to be a member of the Urban Council.

Applications for an eating house licence for No. 9, Pokfulam Road, ground floor, and for a food shop (fruits) licence for the premises on Kowloon Island Lot Nos. 4143 and 4123, Tong Mi Road (The Good World Theatre).

## COLONY HEALTH RETURNS

Twenty-nine cases of tuberculosis, three of cerebro-spinal fever, two of enteric fever and dysentery (and one each of chickenpox (imported) and small-pox were notified to the Health authorities on Friday.

## EASTERN PORTS

The Health bulletin of Eastern ports for the week ending March 2, 1940, is as follows:—Plague: Alleppey 1 death, Baseline 1 case, Rangoon 1; Cholera—Calcutta 37 cases, Akayab 3, Sabang 2; Small-pox—Jodhpur 7 deaths, Delhi 4

## B.F.R.D.C.

Subscriptions received to date for credit of The British Fund for Relief of Distress in China, Hongkong & South China Branch, are as follows:—

Previously acknowledged \$528-121.73, Miss Lee Wai Ming \$200, Mr. Walter Schofield 100, St. Joseph's College Student Relief Association 38.20, Mr. Ko Yung Wa 100, The Hongkong Embossing Co. 20. Total, \$528,579.93.

## GRANTS APPROVED

The Board of Administrators have approved the following grants, and cheques have been forwarded accordingly:—

To Po Leung Kuk, Hongkong \$1,000.

To the Foreign Auxiliary to the National Red Cross Society of China:—

(a) For Food Centres, Canton \$1,100; (b) For Quinine for South China \$10,000. Total \$11,100.

To Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke for amenities for interned soldiers \$3,000.

Cases, Cawnpore 20, Allahabad 1, Bombay 58, Calcutta 72, Cochin 8, Madras 1, Negapatam 1, Rangoon 48, Porbandar 13, Veraval 7, Macao 9 deaths, Hongkong 14 cases.

## COMING EVENTS

MARCH

11—Tides: High 10.46 a.m. and 10.35 p.m. Low 4.33 a.m. and 4.44 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6.38 a.m.; Sunset: 6.32 p.m.  
Seven-a-Side Rugby Tourney at Happy Valley, 4.30 p.m.  
Ladies Golf: Spring Meeting.  
Lawn Tennis Championships continued.  
V.D.M.A. Annual Meeting, Cathedral Hall, 5 p.m.  
Y.M.C.A.: War Work 10 a.m.; A.D.C. Rehearsal 8.30 p.m.  
Crown Land Sale, P.W.D., 3 p.m.  
Jumble Sale at St. John's Cathedral Hall in aid of H.K.P.C. 2.30 p.m.  
Jacobson Room, H.K. Hotel, Practice Dance for St. Patrick's Society Dinner, 8.30 p.m.  
Cheero Club: Dance, 8.30 p.m.  
H.K. Union Church, Ladies' Committee Mtg., 10 a.m.  
H.K. Singers' Rehearsal, University Great Hall, 8.30 p.m.  
Military Police Mess, Whist Drive, 9 p.m.  
Ladies Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—1 p.m.  
12—Tides: High 11 a.m. and 11.21 p.m. Low 5.04 a.m. and 5.24 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6.36 a.m.; Sunset: 6.32 p.m.  
H. K. Land Investment and Agency Co. Ltd. Annual Mtg., noon.  
H.K. Rotary Club, Tiffin Mtg., 1 p.m.  
St. John's Cathedral Hall: Bridge and Mahjong Drive by Police Branch of M.C.L., 3 p.m.  
Y.M.C.A.: Bridge Class 10 a.m.; Annual Meeting 8.45 p.m.; Badminton (evening).  
Ladies Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—1 p.m.  
H.K. Singers' Concert, Great Hall, H.K. University, 9.30 p.m.  
Y.W.C.A.: Health Exercises for Chinese Women commence.  
Cheero Club, Whist Drive, 9 p.m.  
Lawn Tennis Championships continued.  
13—Tides: High 11.20 a.m. and 11.34 p.m. Low 5.26 a.m. and 5.05 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6.35 a.m.; Sunset: 6.33 p.m.  
Fourth H.K.V.D.C. Camp ends.  
Soccer: Chinese Federation v. United Services.  
K.C.C. Variety Concert in aid of B.W.O.F., 9.15 p.m.  
Seven-a-Side Rugby Tourney at Happy Valley, 4.30 p.m.  
Y.W.C.A. Report.  
Ladies Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—1 p.m.  
Y.M.C.A.: Badminton (all day); W.S. Committee Mtg., 10.30 a.m.; Whist and Supper, 7.30 p.m.  
Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals "Found Day," 11 a.m.—1 p.m.; 2 p.m.—4 p.m.  
Cheero Club Dance.  
Kowloon Union Church, Bridge and Mahjong Drive, 3 p.m.  
Lawn Tennis Championship continued.  
14—Tides: High 11.56 a.m.; Low 5.46 a.m. and 6.55 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6.35 a.m.; Sunset: 6.33 p.m.  
Army Inter-Unit Cross-Country Race from F.W.D. ground.  
Chess Championship Continued.  
R.A.O.B. Club, Gen. Committee Mtg., 7.40 p.m.; Extraordinary Gen. Mtg., 8 p.m.  
Ladies Golf: Spring Meeting.  
S.S. Home: Grand Concert, 8 p.m.  
Chinese Industrial Co-operatives Mtg., Metropole Hotel, 1 p.m. Speaker: Miss Maude Russell.  
Y.M.C.A.: Games Morning 10 a.m.; A.D.C. Rehearsal 8 p.m.  
Ladies Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—1 p.m.  
Boy Scouts Assn. Annual General Mtg., Sandilands Hut, 5.30 p.m.  
Tung Wah Hospital Committee to be received by Governor, 12 noon.  
Lawn Tennis Championships continued.  
15—Tides: High 12.39 a.m. and 12.55 p.m. Low 6.03 a.m. and 7.52 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6.34 a.m.; Sunset: 6.34 p.m.  
St. Patrick's Society Dinner Dance, Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.  
Claims against estate of Sybil Ruby Challenor and Paul Mary Hodgson due.  
Licensing Board Election, Urban Council Chamber, 4 p.m.  
Raub Australian Gold Mining Co. Ltd., Fourth Interim Dividend payable.  
C.B.S.: Physical Training Display, 6 p.m.  
Ladies Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—1 p.m.  
La Salle College Annual Sports.  
Diocesan School Old Boys' Annual Dinner, Chinese Merchants' Club, 8 p.m.  
Lawn Tennis Championships continued.  
Y.M.C.A.: A.D.C. Rehearsal 8 p.m.; Badminton 8 p.m.  
Kowloon Res. Assn. Annual Meeting, 6 p.m.  
16—Tides: High 1.35 a.m. and 1.14 p.m. Low 6.16 a.m. and 7.24 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6.34 a.m.; Sunset: 6.34 p.m.  
Seven-a-Side Rugby Tourney (Final), 4.30 p.m.  
Charity Dance for China War Relief, Hotel Cecil, 8 p.m.  
Bank of East Asia, Annual Mtg., 3 p.m.  
R.E.O.C.A. Supper Dance, Peninsula Hotel.  
C.B.S.: Annual Sports, 2 p.m.  
Queen's College, Annual Sports, 11.30 a.m.  
Vibro Piling Co. Ltd. Annual Mtg., York Building, 12 noon; to be followed by Extraordinary General Mtg.  
H.E. the Governor and Lady Northcote leave for Panning Lodge.  
17—Tides: High 1.15 a.m. and 2.17 p.m. Low 6.10 a.m. and 10.54 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6.33 a.m.; Sunset: 6.35 p.m.  
Fanning Hunt and Race Club, St. Patrick's Day Meet at Kwanli, 2.45 p.m.  
Governor's Cup Soccer, Caroline Hill, 4 p.m.  
H.K. Union Church, Masonic Service 6 p.m.  
18—Tides: High 5.20 a.m. and 3.36 p.m. Low 7.15 a.m. and 11.59 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6.33 a.m.; Sunset: 6.35 p.m.  
19—Cheero Club, Ladies' Advisory Committee, Bridge and Mahjong Drive, 3 p.m.  
Claims against estate of Alfred Edmund Frisley.  
20—H.K. Rope Manufacturing Co. Ltd. Annual Mtg., 10, Des Voeux Rd. C. 11.30 a.m.  
Peak School, Annual Sports, 2.45 p.m.  
21—Chess Championship Continued.  
H.K. Electric Co. Ltd. Annual Mtg., 11 a.m. Extraordinary Gen. Mtg., 11.15 a.m.

## Radio Programmes

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12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

1.30 Stuart Robertson (Baritone) and B.B.C. Military Band.

Woodland Pictures—Rural Suite (Fletcher)—The B.B.C. Wireless Military Band cond. by B. Walton O'Donnell.

Myself When Young (In A Persian Garden)—Lehmann—Stuart Robertson (Baritone) with Piano.

Siavonic Dance No. 5 (Dvorak, Op. 72)—arr. Williams—The B.B.C. Wireless Military Band cond. by B. Walton O'Donnell.

Sea Fever (Grland)—In Summer on Bredon (Peeb)—Stuart Robertson (Baritone) with Piano.

La Tarantelle De Belphégor (Alberty)—Malagena from "Bohémie" (Mozkowsky)—arr. Lohr—The B.B.C. Military Band cond. by B. Walton O'Donnell.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.05 Dance Music by Billy Cotton and His Band.

She Ups to Me: Fox-Trot—Don't Let That Moon Get Away, Quickstep—Fall In and Fly (Official R.A.F. Recruiting Song); Waltz—Easy Street.

Fox-Trot—The Little Boy That Santa Claus Forgot; Moonlight on the Waterfall; Fox-Trot—Toot-Too on Your Feet; How Many Rhymes Can You Get? Fox-Trot—A New Moon and an Old Serenade.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Variety with Josephine Baker, Rhythmic Lane. The Maestros and Others.

Vocal—Dis-Moi Josephine? (Bela and Others); Voulez-Vous De La Canne, A Sûreté? (Paddy and Others);—Josephine Baker with Orchestra.

Vocal Quintette—Welch Memories—Vocal Medley—The Maestros with Orchestra.

Vocal—The Lax Beth Walk (Sueby, Mc and My Girl)—Lunino Lane and Company with Orchestra.

Vocal—On Sarah! Oh! Enery! (Longstaffe); Have You Seen My Chickens? (Longstaffe); Tommy Handley and Jean Allstone with Orchestra.

Fal Deux Amours (Scottie and Others); La Petite Tonkinoise (Scottie and Others);—Josephine Baker with Orchestra.

2.15 Close down.

6.00 "For the Children"

Uncle Peter's Nursery Sing Song—Uncle Peter (Bass-Bartone) and Instru. Trio.

The Punch and Judy Show (Black)—Rudy Starla Kylophone with Piano and Saxophone.

Studio—Story by Aunt Susan, Famous Medley; Intro: Rodeo Parade; London Scottish—and Gladiators' Farewell—Harold Ramsay at the Organ.

The Mocking Fairy (Bealy)—Elsie Gude (Gorham); with Piano, After the Ball (Harris); Two Little Girls in Blue (Graham)—The Old-Time Singers with Orchestra.

Childhood Memories (arr. Somers)—London Palladium Orchestra cond. by Richard Green.

6.30 Closing local Stock Quotations.

6.32 Mozart—Concerto in F Major.

Arthur Schnabel (Piano) and The London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Dr. Malcolm Sargent.

7.00 Studio—Talk on Ballet illustrated by records.

7.30 London Relay—The News.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

Kal Tak Airport Dance, Peninsula Hotel.

King's College Annual Sports, Caroline Hill, 1.30 p.m.

Chinese Estates, Ltd., Annual Mtg., China Building, 12 noon.

22—Good Friday.

United Service of Christian Witness in Kowloon, 11.30 a.m.

St. Andrew's Club, Whist Drive, 8.45 p.m.

Golf: Happy Valley Golfers v. Kowloon Golfers.

Claims against estate of Herbert Hatch due.

H.K. Referees Assn. Dance at Hotel Cecil, 8.30 p.m.

23—Portuguese Company of H.K. V.D.C. Annual Dinner, Club Lusitano, 7.30 p.m.

H.K. Jockey Club, Second Extra Race Meeting, 2 p.m.

24—Easter Sunday.

Golf—Shanghai Visitors' Cup; semi-final of Mixed Foursomes due to be completed.

Interport Soccer: Macao v. Hongkong.

52—H.K. Jockey Club, Second Extra Race Meeting, 2 p.m.

Entries Close for Kowloon Marathon Race.

26—H.K. Whampoa Dock Co., Annual Mtg., 12 noon.

Busy Bees Working Party, Bridge & Mahjong Drive, Cathedral Hall, 3 p.m.

27—Daily Farm Ice & Cold Storage Co. Ltd. Annual Mtg., 12 noon.

Cheero Club, Gala Dance, 8.30 p.m.

H.K.R.A. Prize Meeting.

28—Chess Championship Continued.

Y.M.C.A.: A.D.C. To Present "Housemaster," 9 p.m.

H.K.R.A. Prize Meeting.

Peninsula Hotel: Harp Recital, 9.15 p.m.

29—Institute of Engineers; Lecture on "Chemical Warfare" by Wing-Com. A. H. Steele-Perkins.

H.K. Police Dance in aid of B.W.O.F., Peninsula Hotel, 12 noon.

Annual Colony Marathon, Kowloon, 5 p.m.

St. Andrew's Church Hall, Mahjong Drive in aid of D.C.S. Building Fund.

Y.M.C.A.: A.D.C. Presentation of "Housemaster," 9 p.m.

H.K.R.A. Prize Meeting.

30—Y.M.C.A.: A.D.C. Presentation of "Housemaster," 9 p.m.

H.K.R.A. Prize Meeting.

31—Kowloon Bowling Green Club, Redemption of Debentures.

Soccer: Shield Final.

H.K.R.A. Prize Meeting.

8.05 This week's programmes.

8.07 Light French Music.

Fox-Trot—Pier, Blue; One-Step—Je Chante Chant; The Holly Daydream;—Orchestra.

(Marchand and Willemetz—Oscar Strauss); Je Ne Sais Pas Ce Quo L'On Pousse—Yvonne Printemps and Pierre Fresnay with Orchestra.

C'est Le Destin Peur-Sire—Yvonne Printemps (Vocal) with Orchestra.

mezzo—De M'opus Au Palais O'Angkor (Marceau); Valse Espagnole—Serenade (Metra)—Orchestra Rugby Goldstein.

(Metra)—Orchestra Rugby Goldstein.

Le Lieutenant Souriant (film La Tarentata); Le Chant Du Marin (Van Fasse)—Adrien Lamy (Vocal) with Orchestra.

8.30 Reginald Foot at the Organ.

One Kiss (from 'New Moon'—Romberg); Lover, Come Back to Me (from 'New Moon'—Romberg).

Leslie Stuart Selection. Intro: Soldiers of the Kings; Tell me, pretty maiden; In the shade of the Holly Daydream; Sweetheart May; Lily of Laguna.

8.45 Musical Comedy Selections.

"Rose Marie"—Selection (Friml)—New Mayfair Orchestra.

"Home and Beauty"—Selection—Magda Neel; Janet Lind and Webster Booth with Orchestra.

"Mother of Fear"—Selection (O. Strauss)—New Mayfair Orchestra.

"Follow A Star"—Vocal Gems (Ellis)—Light Opera Company with Orchestra.

9.15 London Relay—News Summary.

9.30 London Relay—"This Freedom."

9.45 Kotelbey—In Holiday Mood—Suite.

The London Palladium Orchestra cond. by Clifford Greenwood.

(Tener).

9.55 Songs by Richard Tauber.

O Woodlands, Fall (Mendelssohn-Bartholdy—von Elchenhoff); Pagliacci—Serenade (Leoncavallo—Wetherly); Sleep Song (Leoncavallo—Drinkwater)—with Orchestral accomp.

10.01 Variety Programme with Stan Holloway, The Duncan Sisters, and Others.

Humorous Monologue—Albert and the Tadsman (Edgar); Jubilee Sovereign (Edgar)—Stanley Holloway with Piano Orch.—Love and Learn (film "That Girl from Paris")—Abe Lyman and His Californians.

One Never Knows One? (film "Snowaway")—Mal Hallett with Orchestra.

Vocal—Adam and Eve (Duncan Sisters)—Granat; T-P-Tin (Grever—Leaven)—The Duncan Sisters with two-piano accomp.

Vocal—Why Is There Ever Good-Bye (from Ivor Novello's "Careless Rapture")—Olive Gilbert (Contralto) with Orch. and Chorus.

Studio Scene (from "Careless Rapture")—Ivor Novello, Dorothy Dickson and Olive Gilbert with Orchestra.

Hawaiian Stars are Gleaming (Ege and Rosen) Oh! Rosalita (Eve and Liossa)—Linn Milford and His Hawaiian Players with Vocal Chorus.

Vocal—Why Am I Always But Sentimental (film "Take my tip")—Birdie out of a cage (film "Take my tip")—Cicely Courtneidge and Jack Hulbert with Orchestra.

Humorous Monologue—Jonah and the Garambus (Edgar); The Ole in the Ark (Edgar)—Stanley Holloway with Piano.

11.00 Close down.

## SHORT WAVE

DAVENTRY Wavelength  
Calls ..... 11.70p.m. (16.88m.c.)  
G.S.G. .... 9.51p.m. (31.55m.c.)  
G.S.H. .... 11.45p.m. (31.97m.c.)  
G.S.O. .... 11.15p.m. (19.77m.c.)

NEWS IN ENGLISH

Transmission I—News Summary ..... 4.00 p.m.

Full Bulletin ..... 5.00 p.m.

Trans. II & III—News Summary ..... 6.45 p.m.

Full Bulletin ..... 7.30 p.m.

do ..... 8.15 p.m.

do ..... 12.00 mid-night

Transmission V—News Summary ..... 7.30 a.m.

Full Bulletin ..... 8.30 a.m.

## SHORT TALKS FROM B.B.C.

(All Hongkong Time)

Mondays—Background to the News ..... 11.00 p.m.

Tuesdays—Background to the News ..... 8.15 a.m.

In England Now ..... 11.00 p.m.

Cards on the Table 8.00 p.m.

Wednesdays—In England Now ..... 6.45 a.m.

Cards on the Table 8.15 a.m.

Matters of Moment 11.00 p.m.

Thursdays—Matters of Moment ..... 6.45 a.m.

Background to the News ..... 11.00 p.m.

Fridays—In England Now ..... 11.00 p.m.

Saturdays—In England Now ..... 8.45 a.m.

London Log ..... 3.30 p.m.

Sundays—London Log ..... 6.45 a.m.

## HARP RECITAL

Makame Solange Renie (Mde. Sigret), who is giving a harp recital at the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel at 9.15 p.m. on Thursday, March 28, is the niece and pupil of the famous French harpist. She recently gave a concert in Shanghai with the cooperation of the Municipal orchestra.

Mr. J. R. M. Smith is directing the string orchestra which will accompany Mde. Renie. The recital is being arranged by the Foreign Auxiliary to the National Red Cross Society of China and the proceeds will be given to the Kweliang Orthopaedic Hospital for wounded and disabled soldiers and civilians.

Tickets (\$2) may be obtained from the Foreign Auxiliary, First Floor, Room 3, or the Anderson Music Company.

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## New Dalai Lama Brings Chungking, Lhasa Closer

The enthronement of the Kokonor child, Lamo Tanchu, as the 14th Dalai Lama in Lhasa on February 23 without having to settle the issue of succession by drawing lots from a golden urn, symbolizes the perfect harmony existing between the National Government and the local authorities in Tibet.

## ALLIED AID TO FINLAND

### SCANDINAVIAN ATTITUDE

### WILL COERCION BE NECESSARY?

LONDON, Mar. 9 (Reuter)—It is authoritatively stated, in London that the question of Allied help for Finland depends primarily on the Finns and the extent to which Sweden and Norway will allow the transport of troops and equipment across their territory.

#### SWEDISH REFUSAL

The sympathy for Finland in the Scandinavian countries is well known in London, but if the Swedish Government refuses to permit the transit of troops and supplies, the Allies cannot help Finland without coercing Sweden.

#### 405 AEROPLANES

Following the earlier announcement in Paris about aid to Finland, it is now learned that no less than 405 aeroplanes have been sent by the Allies.

The French sent 175 pursuit planes while the British sent 230, including 87 bombers.

#### WAR EQUIPMENT

In addition, the Allies have sent 2,500,000 shells, over 900 cannons, 124 heavy machine-guns, 5,000 light machine-guns, 150 anti-tank guns, 10,000 anti-tank mines and nearly 60,000,000 rounds of ammunition.

About two-thirds of the these supplies have already reached Finland; the rest is on its way.

A message from Stockholm states that the British Minister in Stockholm called on M. Erkkö, the Finnish Minister here, yesterday.

## MAILS FROM CHINA VIA SIBERIA: NAZI WARNING

SHANGHAI, Mar. 9 (Reuter)—Following the British warning a few days ago, the German Embassy now advises German nationals that it is no longer safe to send mail to Europe via Siberia without fear of foreign interference.

The warning adds that even such mail as despatched from one place to another within Chinese territory has, contrary to international regulations, and especially the rules of The Hague Convention, been opened and censored. This applies particularly to mail between Chinese coast towns and the interior.

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## NO LULL IN FINLAND

### VIBORG BATTLE CONTINUES

PARIS, Mar. 9 (Havas)—There is no lull in the fighting in Finland. On the contrary, along the whole length of the Mannerheim Line operations have been intensified, the Russians adopting tactics suggesting they are probing for weak points.

#### SEVERE FIGHTING

All attempts to gain a foothold on the shores of the Bay of Viborg behind the city have failed, though hundreds of men have been sacrificed.

Severe fighting was also going on this morning to the north-east of Lake Ladoga, where the Russians have begun a new offensive.

#### SOVIET CLAIMS

MOSCOW, Mar. 9 (Reuter and Havas)—Today's Soviet communiqué claimed the capture of five more islands in the Bay of Viborg. The Russians are reported to be re-distributing their troops on the Viborg section for another attack.

#### LANDING ATTEMPT

HELSINKI, Mar. 9 (Reuter)—For the first time, last night's Finnish communiqué reported a Soviet attempt at landing on the coast between Viborg and Helsinki.

The landing was attempted near Frederikshamn, at a point some 40 miles west of Viborg. If the attempt had succeeded the Soviets would have been well behind the new defence lines outside Viborg. The attempt failed.

Last night's communiqué also reported that the Russians were still trying to get a foothold on the north-west shore of Viborg Bay and on the islands, but that all these attempts had failed.

#### CAPTURE OF NAUTSI

MOSCOW, Mar. 9 (Reuter)—Last night's Soviet communiqué claimed the capture of Nautsi, some 95 miles south of Petsamo; Soviet troops were within a mile of the town a week ago.

The communiqué also claims the capture of certain islands in Lake Ladoga, and this was admitted by the Finns the preceding night.

The Russians also say that they have shot down 15 Finnish aeroplanes.

#### SOVIET SUCCESSES

HELSINKI, Mar. 10 (Reuter)—According to the latest reports, Russian troops are attacking across the ice of the Gulf of Viborg and succeeded in creating a bridge-head, 10 miles long and three miles deep, on the western shore of the Gulf. They are clinging to the peninsula situated to the east of Sakki-Jaervi.

Russian attempts to extend their front in depth and width have hitherto failed. They attacked mainly in the areas of Maholanti and Villantemi, where there has been lively fighting.

days, according to a Shanghai report. Most of them died of starvation and exposure to cold.

## "Oyster" Welles To Make Brief Stay In London

### INFORMALITY WILL BE KEYNOTE OF CONTACTS

LONDON, Mar. 9 (BWS)—President Roosevelt's envoy, Mr. Sumner Welles, is due in London by air from Paris tomorrow and during his brief stay will make contact with leading official and unofficial personages.

#### VISITOR'S WISHES

Informality will be the keynote of these contacts and of the visit generally. The visitor's own wishes alone will be consulted regarding the interviews he desires in order to present Mr. Roosevelt with a balanced picture of the situation in Britain.

It is, however, expected that on Tuesday Mr. Welles will be received by the King at Buckingham Palace.

#### CALL ON PREMIER

He will see the Prime Minister and Foreign Secretary on Monday and other leading Ministers will hold themselves in readiness for conversations should they be desired.

He will also meet the Opposition leaders and other representatives of British opinion before returning to Paris on Thursday en route for Rome and New York.

#### AT POLISH EMBASSY

PARIS, Mar. 9 (Reuter)—Mr.

## NEW JAPAN "CHIEF" FOR CHINA

PEIPING, Mar. 9 (Havas)—From tomorrow (Sunday) General Sumoto Morioka will replace Gen. Kita as head of the Board of China Affairs.

Aged 51, General Morioka served in North China in March, 1938, and in Central China in August the same year. He was appointed sub-director of the liaison office of the China Affairs Board in August, 1939.

General Kita is returning to Japan.

Welles this afternoon called at the Polish Embassy and saw the Polish Premier, General Sikorski, and the Foreign Minister, M. Zaleski.

He previously lunched with M. Paul Reynaud, the French Finance Minister.

#### U.S. ENVOY

LONDON, Mar. 9 (Reuter)—Mr. Joseph Kennedy, U.S. Ambassador to London, who has just returned from America on leave and who travelled with Mr. Sumner Welles in the train from Switzerland to Paris, yesterday called on Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Halifax to discuss details of the visit of Mr. Welles.

President Roosevelt's "European Observer" is expected to see His Majesty the King, the Prime Minister, the Foreign Secretary and the Opposition Leaders. He is expected on Saturday.

## TOLL OF THE WAR AT SEA: BRITISH STEAMER STRIKES MINE AFTER COLLISION

### GERMAN PLANES ATTACK NEUTRAL VESSELS

LONDON, Mar. 9 (Reuter)—The British steamer Thurston (3,000 tons) has been lost. It is believed she struck a mine.

The Thurston was sunk on Tuesday just after she had collided with a French ship. The Thurston had picked up the French crew and was getting under way when an explosion occurred and she went down in a few minutes.

#### ONE SURVIVOR

There is only one survivor, a member of the French ship's crew. He is so ill in hospital that he is unable to give any details.

The French vessel was the Snael, and the only survivor is an 18-year-old French sailor.

After the collision the French ship sank very quickly and the crew were rescued by the Thurston, which sank in a few minutes after striking the mine.

#### BOAT CAPSIZES

Only two boats were got away, one containing three men and the other two. The latter boat capsized and the French sailor survivor was left clinging to it. There is no news of the other boat.

The Thurston carried a crew of 20.

Three coloured firemen of Thurston have been rescued from a raft. They were taken to Cardiff hospital.

#### ITALIAN SHIP

A statement by the captain of the Italian ship Amelia Lauro, attacked by Nazi planes and set on fire on Thursday night, makes it clear that the vessel was not in convoy.

#### DUTCH VICTIM

AMSTERDAM, Mar. 9 (Reuter)—It was announced here this morning that a Dutch coaster, the Saba, has arrived at a Dutch port ridged with machine-gun bullets after an attack by a Nazi plane.

Another Dutch coaster, the Conifid, had her deck badly damaged by a German bomb. None of the crew was hurt.

#### DASH FOR HOME

LONDON, Mar. 9 (Reuter)—The German steamer Lahn (8,500 tons), which has been laid up in Montevideo harbour for many months, is apparently preparing to make a dash for home.

She has left Montevideo with a cargo of wool, coal and leather, said to be bound for Buenos Aires there to take on more cargo before trying the journey to Germany.

#### GRAF SPEE SALE

MONTVIDEO, Mar. 9 (Reuter)—A contract for the sale of the Graf Spee wreck has been signed by the German Minister and a provisions importer named Helguera.

One clause lays down that the buyer is forbidden to reveal the purchase price.

#### LIVERPOOL STEAMER

LONDON, Mar. 10 (Reuter)—The Liverpool steamer Counsellor (5,068 tons) is reported to have been sunk by enemy action off the north-west coast. The crew was landed at a north-west port.

#### EMERGENCY RAFTS

LONDON, Mar. 10 (Reuter)—Henceforth, emergency rafts or similar appliances sufficient to carry all persons on board must be carried on ships voyaging in waters around Britain, according to rules announced by the Minister for Shipping last night.

## Nazi Planes Over Paris

### BUT ALL QUIET ON WESTERN FRONT

PARIS, Mar. 9 (Reuter)—German aircraft last night penetrated into the Paris area but as visibility was bad no alarm was sounded.

This was the only activity reported in France and the Western front has been very quiet.

#### BRITONS JOIN UP

LONDON, Mar. 9 (Reuter)—All over Britain young men of 24 today are registering for military service.

About 300,000 of them are affected and they have been asked to spread themselves out in alphabetical order at the registration offices between noon and 8 p.m.

Men of the 23 age class registered in February and it is expected they will be absorbed in their various units in the next week or two.

## NAZI JITTERS!

PARIS, Mar. 9 (Havas)—Nazi propaganda has risen to new heights and now suggests that an American expeditionary force may be transported to Europe to fight for the Allies!

Commenting on the fact that most of the Allies' biggest liners—Normandie, Ile de France, Queen Mary, Queen Elizabeth and Mauretania, are now in New York, the Nazi radio announcer said the purpose was to transport American troops to Europe.

## Mr. Gandhi's Warning

### CONGRESS PARTY DISSENSION

WARDHA, Mar. 9 (Reuter)—Mr. Gandhi today warned against dissension in the ranks of the Congress Party.

#### "SUICIDAL"

Writing in his weekly publication, the Mahatma discussed the possibilities of a civil disobedience campaign.

He warns Congress members not to be impatient and says the campaign cannot be started under pressure by Leftists.

"It would be suicidal to start when there is so much indiscipline and violence in Congress itself," he says.

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9 Conscious	7 Ruined	25 Condemn
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12 Stint	10 Remainder	28 Sacred bird
15 Head wear (pl.)	13 Storm	29 Weapons
17 Nobleman	14 Interval	
18 Lured	16 Praise worthy	
19 Elf		
20 Yes		
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2 Separate  
3 Dregs

**SOLUTION TOMORROW**

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# IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTION TO SOLUTION OF NUTRITION QUESTION IN HONGKONG

## New Soya Bean Products Factory Opened

AN IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTION TO THE SOLUTION OF THE PRESSING QUESTION OF NUTRITION IN THE COLONY was launched on Saturday afternoon when the new factory of the H.K. Soya Bean Products Company Limited, at Great George Street, Causeway Bay, was declared open by the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo in the presence of a large gathering which included several members of the medical profession.

Prior to the official reception, Mr. Lo put his hand to a switch and set the grinder for soya bean milk in motion.

Saturday afternoon also gave birth to "Vita" and guests were served with the splendid product during tea.

Addressing the gathering, Mr. K. S. Lo, Managing Director of the Hongkong Soya Bean Products, after thanking Mr. Lo for his kindness in performing the opening ceremony, said that soya bean needed no introduction.

"Its food value," he said, "has long been recognised by our great grandfathers as far back as 5,000 years ago; and what our forefathers guessed of its nutritional values has now been verified by the present-day chemists in the modern laboratories."

**PUBLIC INTEREST**  
Mr. Lo continued to say that much public interest in soya bean had been roused in the Colony since the local Nutrition Committee first recommended it to Hongkong.

After explaining "Vita" Mr. Lo said that he would not be surprised to introduce to the public before long "Vita" butter, cream, biscuits and ice-cream.

Mr. Lo added that the Director of Medical Services had set a new milestone for the social progress of the Colony by his determined campaign against malnutrition and tuberculosis.

What was wanting in the Colony today, said Mr. Lo, was a cheap source of supply of nutritious food which was within the reach of the masses. And if they could meet a part of this urgent need, one of their main objects will have been achieved.

In conclusion, Mr. Lo expressed thanks to Professor Chu Yan-tai for his technical advice and presented the Hon. Mr. Lo with a silver cake shovel as a memento of the occasion.

HON. MR. M. K. LO

Replying, the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo said that it was with very great pleasure that he accepted the invitation to perform the opening ceremony because he realised that the Company's activities might well constitute an important question of nutrition in the Colony. He had always taken a keen interest in the question of nutrition and felt that a very important and authoritative report which has recently been published in regard to this matter should be more widely known than it would appear to be.

Mr. Lo then referred to a circular despatch, dated April 18, 1938, addressed to the Officers Administering the Governments of Colonial Dependencies in which the Secretary of State for the Colonies drew the attention of the various Colonial Governments to the problem of nutrition.

## C.R.C. ANNUAL MEETING

The annual general meeting of the Chinese Recreation Club was held yesterday at the clubhouse. Mr. Lau Fook-ki, chairman of the committee, presided.

A successful year was recorded in the annual report. Mr. Wong Kwok-fong, Hon. Secretary, stated that the Club had 320 members, including honorary and overseas. Mention was also made of the re-decoration of the clubhouse which involved an expenditure of about \$1,000.

The report recorded the successful petition to the Government for the grant of more ground for recreation in view of the increase of members, and stated that the ground allotted, the Queen's College old recreation ground, would be converted into hard courts for tennis.

Special reference was also made of the success achieved by members in the Colony Tennis Championships.

The Central British School is holding its annual athletic sports on the School ground on Saturday, March 16, starting at 2 p.m. Lady Noble will distribute the prizes.

On October 23, 1938, the Prime Minister appointed a Committee on Nutrition in the Colonial Empire. Parts I and II of the First Report of the Committee had been published, which Mr. Lo ventured to think should be read and studied by everyone interested in the social well being of the Colony.

**SOCIAL CONSCIENCE**  
"Under the energetic leadership of the Hon. Director of Medical Services," added Mr. Lo, "the social conscience of the Colony has been roused in regard to the prevalence of tuberculosis in the Colony and to the appalling amount of malnutrition amongst the general masses of the poor in the Colony, with the result that energetic action is being taken to combat both."

"That soya bean can be made into milk is, of course, well-known. And it seems to me that any concern which could produce, under approved hygienic conditions, soya bean milk in such quantity as to be available to the poorer section of the community

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An estimated population of 960,000 consumed 15.5 gallons per head per day as compared with 550,000 and 21.1 for the corresponding month last year.

The daily supply from Feb. 1 to 29 (excluding the Chinese New Year) was 17 hours while in Feb. 1939, it was eight hours daily.

**THE MAINLAND**  
The mainland total storage was 1,914.85 million gallons compared with 1,374.90 million gallons in Feb. last year.

An estimated population of 890,000, consumed 11.2 gallons per head per day compared with 500,000 and 18.0.

The hours of supply were the same as the Island.

The total rainfall recorded at the Royal Observatory from Jan. 1 to Feb. 29, 1940, was 1,265 inches as against 1,120 inches for the corresponding period last year.

**CHARITY CONCERT AT ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE**  
A Charity Concert organised by the students of St. Stephen's College (boys) was held on Saturday night.

Bishop R. Hall, in a speech, stated that the main object was the Chinese Industrial Co-operatives, and the subsidiary objects the Refugee Students and the British War Organisation Fund.

Mr. G. D'Aquino, accompanied by Prof. Guadalupe, was in fine voice. Both Mr. F. Gonzalez and Prof. Harry Ore received enthusiastic encores.

The St. John's Hall Orchestra played an Overture and Miss Betty Lee gave Tap Dances. Another popular item was Prof. Maxwell's conjuring.

St. Stephen's boys gave an amusing English play and finally came the Chinese play "The Pavilion of Stormy Waves," by the South China Film stars.

The Chairman, Mr. W. Z. Tang, thanked those who had contributed goods, namely, Messrs. A. S. Watson & Co. Ltd., The Dairy Farm Ice and Cold Storage Co., The Blue Bird Co., and the British American Tobacco Co.

Some \$3,000 was raised for charity by the concert.

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## A.R.P. TO HOLD DOUBLE BLACKOUT

A further black-out, exercise, in which two alarms will be sounded and the Colony plunged twice into complete darkness, is planned by A. R. P. authorities and will probably take place within a month.

The exercise will not be regarded as completed when the "raid alert" signal is given, but another alarm will be given shortly after the first all-clear and the second lap of the black-out will then take place.

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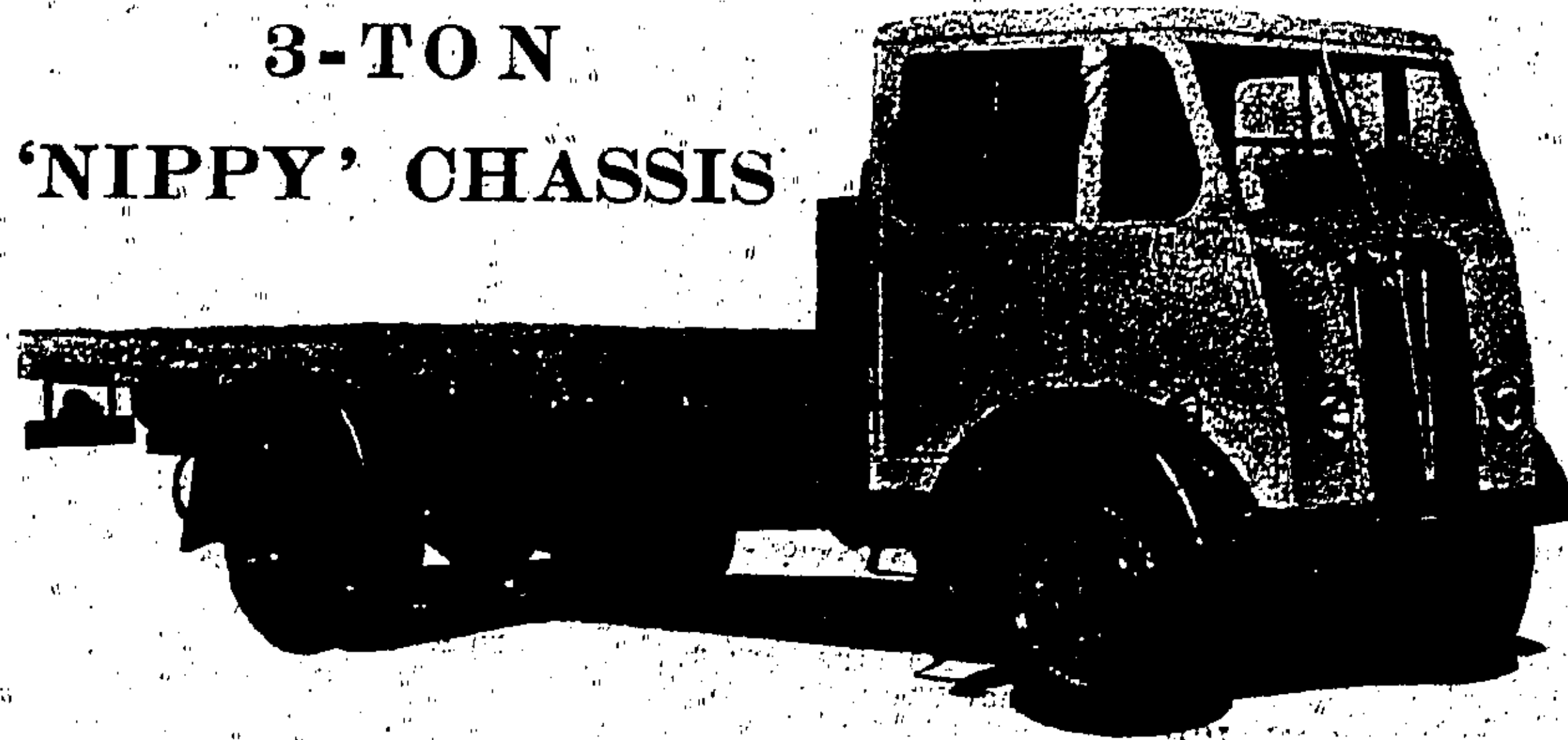
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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

### R.A.O.B. (G.L.E.) CLUB.

An Extraordinary General Meeting will take place at 8 p.m. on Thursday, 14th March, 1940.

### BUSINESS.

To receive from the Committee a Balance Sheet and Statement of Accounts for the preceding financial year.

R. R. SMITH,  
Hon. Secretary.

### KOWLOON RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION.

#### NOTICE

The Twentieth Annual General Meeting of the Kowloon Residents' Association will be held in St. Andrew's Church Hall, Kowloon, on FRIDAY, March 15, 1940, at 6 p.m.

#### Business.

Adoption of Report and Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1939.

Election of Officers and Committee

And Other Business.

It is earnestly requested that members and all others interested in the welfare of Kowloon will endeavour to be present. An opportunity will be given for bringing forward matters for the consideration of the new Committee.

H. D. ROSENTHALL,  
Hon. Secretary.

### THE HONG KONG AND KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LTD.

Notice to Shareholders.

THE FIFTY-THIRD ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. on TUESDAY, 2nd APRIL, 1940, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1939.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from ATURDAY, the 23rd MARCH, 1940, to TUESDAY, the 2nd APRIL, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
C. M. MANNERS,  
Secretary & Manager,  
Hong Kong, 11th March, 1940.

### THE DAIRY FARM ICE & COLD STORAGE CO., LTD.

Notice to Shareholders

Notice is hereby given that the Forty-fourth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Company's Town Office, 2, Lower Albert Road, on WEDNESDAY, 27th MARCH, 1940, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts, to sanction the declaration of a Dividend and to re-elect Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from 13th March to 27th March, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
G. MILNE,  
Secretary.  
Hong Kong, 29th Feb. 1940.

## ADVERTISEMENT

### CHINESE ESTATES, LIMITED.

Seventeenth Ordinary Yearly Meeting.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SEVENTEENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Office at China Buildings, 5th floor, Hong Kong, on Thursday, the 21st March, 1940, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and a Statement of Account for the year ending the 29th February, 1940, and of electing two Directors and an Auditor.

The TRANSFER BOOK of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 21st March, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
FUNG PING FAN,  
Director & Secretary.

Hong Kong, 7th March, 1940.

## Prague Has Unexpected Black-out

Prague had an unexpected black-out, on Saturday night. No reason is yet given.

Leipzig, Cologne, Munich, Vienna and Prague wireless closed down suddenly for some time. On previous occasions the closures have been due to British air reconnaissance, according to Reuters.

## TRADE UNIONS SUPPORT OF WAR EFFORT

LONDON, Mar. 10 (Reuter).—The support of the Trade Unions in the war effort was expressed by Mr. J. Marchbank, General Secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen yesterday.

Mr. Marchbank said that the Union is participating in the national effort by showing their determination to stop Hitlerism.

Though the Union challenged the Government's policy in many points they are behind the Government in the war to halt Hitler and restore world order.

## SOVIET EXHIBITS FOR CHINA

CHUNGKING, Mar. 9 (Central).—Four consignments of exhibits illustrating education, art and agriculture in Soviet Russia are being sent to China, according to a message from Moscow.

The exhibits include 300 juvenile books, photographs, paintings, and engravings, and agricultural photos, data and charts. The agricultural exhibits are being sent to Urumchi (Tihua) in Sinkiang Province.

## COLLISION WITH UNKNOWN SHIP

A Reuter message from London states that the British steamer Maindy Hill (1,900 tons) sank after a collision with an unknown vessel. Her crew of 23 were all rescued by a patrol boat and landed today.

Twenty-one members of the crew of an unnamed British ship which sank off the mouth of the Scheldt were landed at Flushing today.

## REFUGEES POUR INTO MACAO

SZEWUI, Mar. 9 (Central).—Refugees continue to pour into Macao as a result of the Japanese invasion of Chungshan.

The Japanese who landed at Heungchow Bay were engaged by the Chinese at Tshshan Market, north of Macao, yesterday evening, while those at Tishshek, about 15 miles north-west of Shekki, suffered many casualties in an engagement.

LONDON, Mar. 9 (Reuter).—Over 100 German seamen were landed today at a northern port by a naval vessel, and left for an internment camp.

It is understood they are members of crews of captured or scuttled German steamers.

## The Daily Press

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HONGKONG, MARCH 11, 1940

## THE FINNISH CATALYZER

THE REPORTED preparations for a peace move in Finland have revealed, far more clearly than did the fighting, certain hitherto obscure features of the diplomatic and military situation in Europe.

IT HAS CAST LIGHT, first of all, on the attitude of the Allies towards the Soviet Union. The British and French offers of increased help at a time when an armistice seems imminent are evidence of the fact that the hostility towards Moscow is much more pronounced than that towards Berlin before the outbreak of the war. One dispatch compares the position of Finland, should she accept the reported Soviet terms, to that of Czechoslovakia after Munich. But neither at Godesberg nor at Munich nor when German troops were marching on Prague was Czechoslovakia offered men or guns as Finland is.

SECONDLY, it has clarified the attitude of Scandinavia. Hitherto, the impression had been that Scandinavian governments were burning to throw their full weight on the side of Finland. Now it seems that what they want is a speedy settlement, because they are afraid that the struggle in that country carries within itself the germs of a new international war in which the Scandinavian lands would undoubtedly be the battlefield. Norway and Sweden are caught in the jaws of a gigantic nutcracker. Their chief interest is to have the nut-cracker relax its pressure, not to have it meet over their shattered fragments. This is undoubtedly the meaning of their efforts to secure peace.

THIRDLY, there is the situation in Finland itself. Militarily, the Soviet forces seem to have overcome the chief obstacles in their path and new operations, such as the occupation of several islands in the Bay of Viborg, have been more or less speedily accomplished. It also appears that there are, in Helsinki, a war party and a peace party—the first dominated by Russia's old enemy Marshal Mannerheim, the second represented by M. Paasikivi who headed the first mission to Moscow. The contest between these two groups is going on more or less sub rosa and the Finnish people are not informed of its progress or possible outcome.

FROM WHAT can be gathered from the flood of not very illuminating messages issued by the news agencies, it may be inferred that there is considerable likelihood of an early settlement of the hostilities in Finland. In view of the fact that continuation of these hostilities can have only two possible results, ultimate capitulation by the Finnish Government after further bloodshed, or the development of a new international war, with more blood and suffering, such a settlement is much to be desired.

CHINA CERTAINLY HAS everything to gain from a limitation of the fighting in Europe, and everything to lose by its extension. She believes that the struggle of her 450,000,000 people against Japanese domination, is of decisive importance not only to her own future as a nation, but to other hundreds of millions of people in Britain and

## D.F.C. FOR MALAYAN AIRMAN

### FL.-LIEUT. ROBERT VOASE JEFF

LONDON, Mar. 10 (Reuter).—Acting Flight-Lieutenant Robert Voase Jeff, born in Kuala Lumpur, F.M.S. in 1913, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for gallantry and devotion to duty.

#### FRENCH HONOUR

Flight-Lieutenant Jeff was the first British airman to be decorated by the French, receiving the Croix de Guerre for his single-handed fight against two Heinkel machines on the Western Front.

## EIGHT OFFICERS DECORATED

LONDON, Mar. 10 (Reuter).—Eight officers of the Royal Air Force have been awarded decorations. Qualities of leadership were displayed by one of the officers as Flight-Commander of a squadron employed on long distance day and night strategical reconnaissance.

Another officer on one occasion pursued an enemy aircraft for 20 minutes, finally forcing it to land falling into Allied hands.

A third officer intercepted an enemy aircraft over the English Channel and shot it down in flames. Two officers have been pioneers in the new method of aerial photography.

#### FOUR SERGEANTS

Four Sergeants received the Distinguished Flying Medal and were described as skilful observers and navigators.

One received his decoration for good work during the raid on Wilhelmshaven, when his aircraft scored a direct hit on a German battleship, and for his conduct in engagements over the North Sea on January 10, between nine Blenheim and five Messerschmitts.

A wireless operator, among the recipients, was first member of his squadron to carry out a second reconnaissance over enemy territory, flying in intense cold and over strongly fortified zones.

It is stated that his ability had a very good effect on the crews when the squadron had suffered heavy losses.

## URSULA MEN DECORATED

At a North-west Coast port yesterday Rear-Admiral the Duke of Kent presented seven men with the Distinguished Service medals. The men were from the submarine Ursula which recently sank a German cruiser of the Kohn class off Heligoland after negotiating minefields known to British sailors as Hitler's cabbage patch, says Reuter.

## FLOWER STREET SHOPS FULLY UNDERWRITTEN

### Foreign Insurance Will Pay \$500,000

PEKING, Mar. 10 (Reuter).—It is learned that the majority of shops in Peking's famous Flower Street are underwritten by foreign insurance companies who will have their total loss of \$500,000 (local currency), with British companies paying out about \$200,000.

#### STOPPAGE OF TRADE

The destruction through Thursday's fire also means the virtual stoppage of trade in valuables such as jade, ivory and Peking glass, for which Flower Street was the main centre from which the majority of foreign exporters obtain their supplies.

This is quite a serious blow to Peking, as curios and art objects which is still being exported.

## U.S. TREATY OF CONCILIATION

WASHINGTON, Mar. 10 (Reuter).—It is authoritatively learned that the United States is actually only negotiating a treaty of conciliation with South Africa. Talks with other Dominions are expected to materialise shortly.

France, the Soviet Union and the United States and she hopes that these Pacific powers will yet act co-operatively or along parallel lines to eliminate a threat to the future peace of the world which is much more serious than that which seems about to be avoided in Europe's Far North.

## ANNUAL DOG SHOW: FULL PRIZE LIST

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The list of prize winners is as follows:—

#### CHALLENGE CUPS

Best Dog of Show (Landford trophy, presented by Messrs. Lane, Crawford Ltd.)—Mrs. F. Merritt's cocker spaniel, Merry Squire of Ware.

Best Bitch of Show (Dairyfarm trophy, presented by the Dairy Farm Co.)—Mrs. F. Merritt's cocker spaniel, Gena Duchess of Cormorin.

Best Puppy of Show (Shelley's trophy, presented by Messrs. A. F. Shelley & Co.)—Mrs. W. Stanton's springer spaniel, Robbie.

Best China-bred Dog (The 'Prestal' trophy, presented by Major E. C. Fredericks)—Mr. E. Tongue's St. Bernard, Barry.

Best China-bred Bitch (Spillers trophy, presented by Messrs. Spillers, Ltd.)—Mrs. F. Merritt's cocker spaniel, Gena Duchess of Cormorin.

Best Afghan Hound (Zara trophy, presented by Mrs. H. M. Howell)—Mrs. S. Faber's Amir of Zara.

#### CLASSES

Litters (open). 1. Mrs. F. Merritt's litter of cocker spaniels, 2. Mr. Martin's litter of bull terriers, 3. Mrs. L. Lewis' litter of Chow Chows. Highly commended—Miss M. Churn's litter of Sydney Silkies.

Pekingese—Dogs (open). 1. Miss P. Steele's Blackie, 2. Lady Northcote's Puchi, 3. Lady MacGregor's Mr. Wu.

Pekingese—Bitches (open). 1. Mrs. B. Guinness' Nala, 2. Dr. L. Newton's Puffin.

Breed Classes  
Cairn Terrier (open). 1. Miss K. Soong's Smoky, 2. Mrs. S. Bittling's Cathy Chieftain, 3. Mrs. W. Stanton's Sonny. Highly commended—Mrs. T. Brayfield's Halleybury Sweet-Sue and Mrs. W. Stanton's Sister.

Scottish Terrier (open). 1. Lt. Cmdr. K. Kirby's Santa Trilida, 2. Mrs. C. Austin's Robin, 3. Mrs. A. Hughes' Laddie O'Pittodrie. Highly commended—Mrs. F. Eustace's Jeremy and Mrs. A. Hughes' Judy.

Sealyham Terrier (open). 1. Mrs. W. E. Peers' Spud, 2. Mrs. W. Stanton's Domino Lass, 3. Mr. H. Wilkinson's Timmie. Highly commended—Mrs. T. Feltham's Brazen Hooser and Mrs. Austin's Beryl.

Wire-haired Terrier (open). 1. Mrs. A. Ellis' Millie, 2. Mrs. D. Murdoch's Brimstone Corinne, 3. Mrs. E. Wylie's Punch. Highly commended—Miss M. Kirk's Sunshine Susie.

Fox Terrier (wire-haired) China-bred Dog and Bitch (open). 1. Mrs. J. Dupuy's Duke of Bonnie View, 2. Mrs. J. Dupuy's Rex of Bonnie View, 3. Mr. J. Pool's Skippy. Very highly commended—Mrs. A. Ellis' Michael, Mr. S. Smith's Rex and Mrs. J. M. Drake's Skipper.

Fox Terrier (wire-haired) Imported Dog and Bitch (open). 1. Mr. G. Miles' Bushwood Gay Girl, 2. Mrs. H. Wallington's Peterbelle.

Fox Terrier (wire-haired) open. 1. Mrs. J. Dupuy's Duke of Bonnie View, 2. Mrs. J. Dupuy's Rex of Bonnie View, 3. Mr. G. Miles' Bushwood Gay Girl. Highly commended—Mrs. A. Ellis' Millie.

Fox Terrier (smooth haired) open. 1. Mrs. A. Martin's Nipper, 2. Capt. H. Marsh's Brandy, 3. Mr. R. Wood's Bitch. Highly commended—Mrs. S. Williamson's Tim.

Bull Terrier (open). 1. Mrs. E. Mitchell's Irene, 2. Mr. P. Angus' Happy. Highly commended—Major E. C. Fredericks' Mr. Binks.

Alford Terrier (open). 1. Mrs. MacGee's Rob, 2. Mr. Rodney Peers' Seann, 3. Mrs. D. Wilson's Melody. Highly commended—Mrs. A. H. Potts' Mr. Paddy Bones.

#### GUN DOGS

Spaniels (cocker) Puppy (open). 1. Mrs. F. Merritt's Mayflower Seminoe, 2. Mrs. F. Merritt's Mayflower Shemandoah, 3. Mrs. W. Crichton's Bobby. Highly commended—Mrs. D. Bailey's Whippet.

Spaniels (cocker) Bitches (open). 1. Mrs. F. Merritt's Gena Duchess of Cormorin, 2. Mrs. F. Merritt's Mayflower Delaware, 3. Mrs. J. Danby's Judicious of Ware. Highly commended—Mrs. F. Merritt's Mayflower Wyandotte.

Spaniels (cocker) Dogs (open). 1. Mrs. F. Merritt's Merry Squire of Ware, 2. Mrs. F. Merritt's Beauty, 3. Mrs. S. K. Kelly's Highland Belle. Highly commended—Miss E. Kelly's Sammy.

Spaniels (cocker) open. 1. Mrs. F. Merritt's Merry Squire of Ware, 2. Mrs. F. Merritt's Gena Duchess of Cormorin, 3. Mr. J. Watson's Beauty. Highly commended—Mrs. F. Merritt's Mayflower Delaware.

Spaniels (Springer, English and Welsh) open. 1. Mrs. W. Stanton's Springer spaniel, Robbie, 2. Miss J. MacFadyen's English Springer spaniel, Skerry, 3. Mrs. S. de Remedios' Welsh Springer spaniel, Cleo.

Pointers (open). 1. Mr. V. Ferrier's Rex, 2. Mr. J. Prior's Sonia. Highly commended—Mr. F. Robert's Robbie.

#### HOUNDS

Afghan Hounds (open). 1. Mrs. S. Faber's Amir of Zara, 2. Mrs. M. Fredericks' Kishka of Zara, 3. Mrs. W. Stanton's Pirdaus of Zara. Highly commended—Mrs. H. Howell's Khalanahdi of Geultron.

Foxhound (open). 1. The Panling Hunt's Woodman, 2. The Panling Hunt's Thracian, 3. The Panling Hunt's Tina.

Dachshund (smooth haired) Bitch. 1. Mrs. J. Middleton-Smith's Miss Smith, 2. Mrs. D. Hardy's Patsy, 3. Mrs. W. Stanton's Freda. Highly commended—Mr. C. Lee's Milt.

Dachshund (smooth haired) Dog. 1. Mrs. A. Shields' Wildbrook Waldman, 2. Mrs. J. Wuerstl's Wuerstl, 3. Mrs. D. Middleburg's Heinrich von Burnthwalte. Highly commended—Mrs. C. Lee's Otto and Mrs. C. Seith's Rudolph.

Dachshund (smooth haired) open. 1. A. Shields' Wildbrook Waldman, 2. Mrs. J. Middleton-Smith's Miss Smith, 3. Mrs. D. Hardy's Patsy. Highly commended—Mrs. J. Danby's Wuerstl.

Alaskan (open). 1. Mrs. R. Leighton's Prince, 2. Mrs. E. Tongue's Great Dane, Hongkong Prince, 3. Mrs. S. K. Kelly's cocker spaniel, Highland Belle. Highly commended—Miss K. Soong's Cairn Terrier, Smoky and Mr. E. Tongue's St. Bernard, Barry.

Other Nationalities (Dog, Bitch or Puppy). 1. Mr. P. Lieben's bulldog, Fido, 2. Mr. P. Lieben's Alaskan, Countess, 3. Mr. S. de Remedios' Welsh Springer spaniel, Cleo. Highly commended—Mrs. B.

#### Non-Sporting Dogs

Tibetan Breeds Puppy (open). 1. Mrs. F. Hogg's Tibetan Lion Dog, Baby, 2. Mrs. A. Grasett's Tibetan Terrier, Chou-Chou.

Tibetan Breeds Dog and Bitch (open). 1. Miss L. Pearson's Tibetan Terrier, Ping Erh, 2. Mrs. H. Mather's Tibetan Lion Dog, Mickie, 3. Mr. P. del Rosario's Tibetan Terrier, Teddy. Highly commended—Mrs. Jones' Tibetan Terrier, Snoopy.

Tibetan Breeds (open). 1. Miss L. Pearson's Ping Erh, 2. Mrs. F. Hogg's Baby.

Bulldog (open). 1. Mr. P. Lieben's chut's Flippie, 2. Mrs. J. Siener's Oscar.

Chow Chow (open). 1. Mrs. Ruston's Bruno, 2. Mrs. E. Raymond's Brownie, 3. Mr. A. Tse's Micky. Highly commended—Mrs. W. Crichton's Toggie.

Dalmatian (open). 1. Miss Dowbiggin's Wake, 2. Miss D. Bunton's Quaker. Highly commended—Mrs. Jones' Smiler and Mrs. G. Tinson's Mark.

Alsatian Puppy Bitch. 1. Mrs. R. Leigh's Jill, 2. Mr. E. Corra's Sherry, 3. Mrs. P. Bragg's Mona.

Alsatian Puppy Dog. 1. Mr. S. Chan's Prince, 2. Mrs. T. Leong's Boko, 3. Miss L. Skovrova's Skippy. Highly commended—Mrs. R. Leigh's Jack.

Alsatian Puppy (open). Mr. S. Chan's Prince, 2. Mrs. T. Leong's Boko, 3. Mrs. P. Bragg's Mona. Highly commended—Mr. H. Corra's Sherry.

Alsatian Bitch (open). 1. Mrs. D. Tolan's Faithful, 2. Mr. P. Chess's Countess, 3. Mr. J. Bickert's Connie.

Alsatian Dog (open). 1. Mr. E. Post's Brutus, 2. Mr. E. Brown's Merlin, 3. Mrs. P. Bragg's Rola. Highly commended—Mr. R. Labrum's Rex of Alsace.

Alsatian (open). 1. Mrs. D. Tolan's Faithful, 2. Mr. E. Post's Brutus, 3. Mr. P. Chess's Countess. Highly commended—Mr. E. Brown's Merlin.

Great Dane (open). 1. Mr. E. Tongue's Hongkong Prince, 2. Mr. C. Wood's Tiger of Cuddington. Highly commended—Mr. C. Wood's Dianne.

Any Other Variety  
Small Breeds (open). 1. Mrs. Gillard's Pomeranian, Dinkey, 2. Miss Taylor's Japanese spaniel, Snoopy, 3. Mrs. G. Spitz's Azzo. Highly commended—Mrs. F. Hogg's Boston Terrier, Quinta.

Large Breeds (open). 1. Mr. E. Tongue's St. Bernard, Beryl, 2. Mrs. J. Kilburn-Morris' Samoyed, Farnham Raska, 3. Mrs. A. Nobb's Bedlington terrier, Joker of Silewell.

Highly commended—Mr. D. Dawson's Irish Red Setter, Paddy.

Crossbreeds (open). 1. Mrs. V. Lambert's terrier, Pompey, 2. Mr. H. Watson's dachshund, Frost of Pkylum, 3. Mrs. C. Tinson's cur, terrier, Peter. Highly commended—Mrs. J. MacGregor's Dalmatian, Pointer, Whisky. Best Condition Dog—Lt. Col. E. Mitchell's Bull-Fox Terrier, Tubby.

Veterans (Over 7 years)  
1. Mr. A. Shields' dachshund, Wildbrook Waldman, 2. Mr. G. Miles' wire-haired fox terrier, Bushwood Gay Girl, 3. Mrs. E. Hogg's Boston Terrier, Quinta. Very highly commended—Lady MacGregor's Pekingese, Mr. Wu, Mrs. T. Feltham's Sealyham Terrier, 'Brazen Hooser, Miss L. Pearson's Tibetan Terrier, Ping Erh and Mrs. J. Kilburn-Morris' Samoyed, Farnham Polar-Bear.

Brace  
1. Mrs. J. Kilburn-Morris' Samoyeds, Farnham Polar-Bear and Farnham Raska, 2. The Panling Hunt's Foxhounds, Titus and Thracian, 3. Mr. E. Tongue's St. Bernard, Barry and Babette. Highly commended—Mrs. J. Dupuy's wire-haired fox terriers, Duke of Bonnie View and Rex of Bonnie View, Mrs. F. Merritt's cocker spaniels, Mayflower Seminoe and Mayflower Shemandoah, and Mrs. R. Leigh's Alsatians, Jack and Jill.

National  
British-owned Puppy. 1. Mrs. D. Bailey's cocker spaniel, Whippet, 2. Major E. C. Fredericks' bull terrier, Mr. Binks, 3. Mrs. A. Ellis' wire-haired fox terrier, Millie. Highly commended—Mr. P. Angus' bull terrier, Happy.

British-owned Bitch. 1. Mr. G. Miles' wire-haired fox terrier, Bushwood Gay Girl, 2. Mrs. A. Nobb's Bedlington terrier, Jacqueline of Slimsides, 3. Mrs. E. Guinness' Silhouette, Nala. Highly commended—Mrs. D. Tolan's Alsatian, Faithful.

British-owned China-bred Dog. 1. Mrs. J. Dupuy's wire-haired fox terrier, Duke of Bonnie View, 2. Mrs. H. Mather's Tibetan Lion Dog, Mickie, 3. Mrs. C. Tinson's cur, terrier, Peter. Highly commended—Mrs. J. Kilburn-Morris' Samoyed, Farnham Raska.

British-owned Imported Dog. 1. Mrs. Ruston's Chow-Chow, Bruno, 2. Mr. Wilkins' Sealyham terrier, Timmie, 3. Mr. C. Wood's Great Dane, Tiger of Cuddington. Highly commended—Mrs. H. Wallington's wire-haired fox terrier, Peterbelle.

Best British-owned Dog. 1. Mrs. Ruston's Bruno, 2. Mrs. J. Dupuy's Duke of Bonnie View.

American-owned Bitch. 1. Mrs. F. Merritt's cocker spaniel, Gena Duchess of Cormorin, 2. Mrs. W. Stanton's Sealyham terrier, Domino Lass.

American-owned Dog. 1. Mrs. W. Stanton's Springer spaniel, Robbie, 2. Mrs. F. Merritt's cocker spaniel, Merry Squire of Ware, 3. Mr. J. Pool's wide-haired fox terrier Skippy.

Chinese-owned Dog or Bitch or Puppy. 1. Mrs. S. Chan's Prince, 2. Mrs. E. Tongue's Great Dane, Hongkong Prince, 3. Mrs. S. K. Kelly's cocker spaniel, Highland Belle. Highly commended—Miss K. Soong's Cairn Terrier, Smoky and Mr. E. Tongue's St. Bernard, Barry.

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## MORE SHOOTING INCIDENTS IN SHANGHAI

CHUNGKING, Mar. 9 (Central).

Size Lien-pu, 39, a native of Ningpo, who is a dealer of sacks, was fired upon by an unidentified gunman at noon on Thursday while riding in a rickshaw in Smza Road, Shanghai. He was hit by two bullets, one in the left side of his chest and the other in his left jaw. The gunman escaped. Size was rushed to hospital where he is lying in a critical state.</



# FINLAND WILL FIGHT ON IN DEFENCE OF LIBERTY & INDEPENDENCE: PEACE HOPES DIMINISH

LONDON, Mar. 9 (Havas).—The Helsingfors correspondent of The Times emphasises the Finns' determination to fight on in defence of their liberties and independence should the Soviet peace conditions prove incompatible with Finnish national honour.

The correspondent cables: "A prominent Finn declared to me: 'Finland will fight on even if it is suicide, even if before we die we have to shoot our own wives rather than let them fall into enemy hands.'

## ALLIES' OFFER

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more merciless war, is puzzling even the closest observers.

Sweden's position and Finland's real intentions are also veiled behind official reticence.

In Stockholm, allegations that Sweden has brought pressure to bear on Finland to accept the Soviet conditions for peace were categorically denied by the official spokesman here today.

The spokesman was adamant that there are no exacting claims on Petsamo; no more is being demanded than the fishermen's peninsula which was ceded to Russia before hostilities started.

A NEW PHASE? LONDON, Mar. 9 (Reuter).—A new phase seems to have opened in the Finnish war negotiations with the departure from Berlin for Rome today of the Nazi Foreign Minister, Joachim von Ribbentrop, accompanied by a considerable staff of officials and advisers.

MOSCOW TALKS

PARIS, Mar. 9 (Reuter).—Finnish peace delegates are now carrying on pourparlers in Moscow, according to a Stockholm despatch received here, which adds that the Finnish delegates travelled to the Soviet capital via Stockholm.

No mention was made of this in the Swedish press, which it is stated continues to display extreme reserve on the whole subject of Finnish-Soviet negotiations.

The Finnish diplomatic situation is described in Paris as "unchanged" but at the same time there is a note of optimism here now, heard yesterday as to the possibilities of continued Finnish resistance.

RECEIVED BY HITLER

LONDON, Mar. 10 (Reuter).—According to the Helsingfors wireless, M. Svinhufvud was received by Herr Hitler in Berlin.

FINNISH DELEGATES

PARIS, Mar. 10 (Reuter).—It is reported that the Finnish delegates in the Moscow talks are M. Rytty and M. Passikivi. The latter conducted the earlier abortive negotiations.

AMERICAN INTEREST

WASHINGTON, Mar. 10 (Reuter).—There is a flood of rumouring in regard to American interest in the Finnish negotiations.

Usually well-informed circles are even saying that the Sumner Welles Mission may have a finger in the Finnish pie, through M. Axel Wenner-Gren, wealthy Swedish steel king, who is reported now to be on a Swedish Mission to Berlin and who visited Washington recently.

M. Wenner-Gren met Mr. Welles here and travelled to Europe in the same ship as Mr. Welles.

## Egyptian And Turkish Press Comments On Allied Cause

LONDON, Mar. 10 (Reuter).—Dr. Amir Bector, in the Cairo paper Alhifal, writes: "The Germans are sick, suffering from megalomania, and they cultivate the idea that they are supermen."

"The French, above all, are logical, keeping to scientific and legal facts. The British are practical and they are the most balanced and just people in the world. This explains the Allies' superiority over the Germans."

The Albalagh, discussing the Palestine land sales ban, says: "The new scheme is a step in applying the policy as announced after the last Palestine conference, which, though it ended in failure, did not prevent the realisation of part of the Arab demands."

"The British Government's promise to limit land sales is an important gain for the Arabs and it is only fair for us to say that it is a wise and praiseworthy action of the British Government coming at an appropriate time."

## BERLIN - AMSTERDAM AIR SERVICE: DUTCH OBJECTIONS

AMSTERDAM, Mar. 10 (Reuter).—It is learned that the Dutch authorities are raising serious objections to the resumption of the Berlin air service.

It is believed that the Minister for Waterways may decide to approve of the project.

## HITLER'S SPEECH

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"After a victorious campaign in the east, for which there is no parallel in history, the soldiers of the divisions of the field army, our ships and our air force are now ready to protect the Reich against its old enemies in the west."

"Behind them stands the country which has been cleaned of the elements of disintegration as well as the forces of destruction. For the first time in our history the entire German nation is making its appearance before the eyes of Almighty God entreating him to bless its struggle for existence."

Herr Hitler proceeded to state that this fighting of the soldiers was difficult. Soldiers had always represented the elite of nations who, by staking their own lives and, if need be, sacrificing them, made possible and secure the life of the rest and, thereby, the existence of coming generations.

"At a time when providence is weighing the value of nations, the soldier appears before the divine tribunal of Almighty God."

Herr Hitler went on to extol the magnitude of the sacrifices made by soldiers adding, "The world knows of the greatness of the sacrifice. It distinguishes between disgraced egoists and idealists, praising one as a coward and the other as a hero."

There are no people in the world more entitled to celebrate its heroes than the Germans. If we have been able to lead a historic life for over two thousand years, then it is only because men have always been ready to give their lives for the life of the whole community."

SAME DETERMINATION

"We should have no right to come to this hall if we had not the same determination to be no less brave than our forefathers. The boldness which statesmen in the past have displayed was not less than the boldness expected from us today. Thus, today we celebrate the memory of our heroes with a feeling of new inner dignity, not

with bowed heads but with proud, uplifted eyes we greet them, conscious of our equality, because we are prepared for the same achievements and, if necessary, the same sacrifices."

Herr Hitler added that the fate and future of the community stood high above that of the individual, and the highest degree of happiness was to belong to this community and they would defend it with fanatical stubbornness.

"Plutocratic democracies have declared the wildest fight against National Socialist Germany and they have made her destruction their war aim. This only confirms to us the value of our ideal of community for it has made the German people dangerous in the eyes of our enemies by making it invincible. The unity of the German people is founded on blood. It rises over and above class caste and occupation and has united the German people for better or worse throughout the centuries. The world wants our destruction. Our answer is, however, a new pledge to defend the greatest community of all times."

"GIVE HIS HAND"

Herr Hitler added that he had been prepared for fifteen years to give his hand to the world for a fair agreement but the world refused the idea of an agreement between nations on the basis of equal rights for all.

As a National Socialist soldier I have all my life maintained the aim to either secure the rights of my nation by peaceful means or, if necessary, to win them by force. As the leader of my nation and commander-in-chief of the German Army, I live now, therefore, for one task alone—to concentrate day and night on victory, to fight for it, to work for it, if necessary, not to spare my own life, realising that this time Germany's future will be shaped for many centuries."

"As a lonely soldier of the past war, I only have one prayer to make to providence and that is that we may finish this last chapter of the great national struggle with honour for the German nation. Then the spirits of our dead comrades will rise from their graves and thank all those who now, by their bravery and loyalty, are making good what once the enemies spoiled. This day, therefore, we solemnly swear that this war, which has been forced upon Greater Germany by the capitalist

THIRST FOR GLORY

The Turkish paper Cumhuriyet says: "The victors of the last war have endeavoured to set Germany on her feet, but the Nazis would not lend themselves to sincere agreement. Instead, feelings of revenge and thirst for glory prompted them to commit violent actions."

"Not men, but only hyenas, or wolves, would approve of a nation which, after ravaging the surrounding countries, asserts that it acted with a view to safeguarding its right to exist."

NAZI AUDACITY

The Alsham states: "Reading the German statement on the results of the first six months of the war, one wonders whether it is serious or humorous."

"To issue such an optimistic bulletin to a nation faced by a thousand difficulties, even with the intention to increase the morale of the people, argues of considerable audacity."

## MOBILISATION ORDERED IN NORTHERN RUSSIA

STOCKHOLM, Mar. 9 (Reuter).—The Tallinn (Estonia) correspondent of the newspaper "Tidningen" says that Marshal Voroshilov, the Soviet War Commissar, has ordered mobilisation in northern Russia to the age of 35. The correspondent adds that orders are being sent to each man individually.

## GUN DUEL ON SOUTH BANK OF YANGTZE AS CHINESE SHELL JAPANESE TROOPS

TUNKI, ANHWEI, MARCH 10 (CENTRAL). JAPANESE TROOPS MASSED AT WUJENTWO, SOUTH-WEST OF TUNGJIU, ON THE BANK OF THE YANGTZE RIVER, IN SOUTH ANHWEI, were shelled by Chinese artillery yesterday morning, suffering heavy casualties.

Shortly afterwards, Japanese guns pounded at the Chinese positions and a heavy gun duel ensued.

A Japanese contingent attacked the Chinese positions south-east of Yingchiawel, above Kwei-chin, on Thursday. Yesterday morning, the Chinese, reinforced, staged a counter-attack, and routed the enemy.

CHINESE ATTACK SOMEWHERE IN SHANTUNG

Mar. 10 (Central).—Over 200 Japanese were slain in a Chinese lightning attack on Chaochwang, south-east of Weihsien, on the Kiao-tai Railway, in Shantung, on Wednesday.

The highway near Chuhsien, northeast of Lin, in South Shantung, has been damaged by the Chinese at several points.

JAPANESE WITHDRAWAL ON THE SOUTH FRONT, Mar. 10 (Central).—The Japanese are holding out at Erhtang, on the Nanning-Pinyang highway.

A thousand Japanese troops with 200 horses withdrawing from Tatang, on the South Kwangsi border, to Yanchow were intercepted by the Chinese at Nansueh on Tuesday. A three-hour engagement took place.

## New U.S. Loan To China A Warning To Japan

CHUNGKING, Mar. 9 (Reuter).—The granting by the United States of a loan of U.S. \$20,000,000 to China on the eve of establishment of the new regime under Wang Ching-wei is as important as if one million United States soldiers were fighting in China on China's side," declares the Central Daily News, official organ of the Chinese Government, in a leading article this morning.

Significance of the loan the journal states, is far beyond that of ordinary international loans.

The American Import and Export Bank has already extended a loan of U.S. \$25,000,000 to China. Regulations prevented further loans and, therefore, the United States Government took the trouble to pass new legislation to make a new loan possible.

After the expiry of the American-Japanese treaty of commerce and navigation on the United States not only did not renew the pact, but took no steps to negotiate a new treaty.

"The new loan was approved by President, public and Congress without distinction of parties, and shows unanimous sympathy on the part of the United States towards China."

"It should be a serious warning to Japan, coming as it does on the eve of establishment of the new regime under Wang Ching-wei."

"If Japan fails to change her policy in China she may see further 'unfriendly' and unpleasant action on the part of third powers."

CHINA LEADS

WASHINGTON, Mar. 9 (Havas).—China again led the list, in 1939 as the recipient of remittances from the United States, according to figures just released by the Post Office.

These figures show that during the year some 73,000 Chinese-Americans sent about U.S. \$35,000,000 to China, a figure higher than the total remittances in 1938.

The grand total of remittances during the year was \$137,000,000. Italy received about \$25,000,000, Greece, \$20,000,000, Sweden \$4,000,000 and Norway \$2,000,000. Some 750,000 Irish-Americans sent \$11,000,000 to Eire.

## Sequel To Latest Russian Demands In Finland

LONDON, Mar. 9 (Havas).—Well-informed quarters reveal that ten days ago the Soviet Ambassador, M. Ivan Malsky, called on the Foreign Office and inquired whether Britain was willing to act as intermediary and submit Soviet demands to Finland.

It is understood Britain found the Soviet demands unacceptable and the Foreign Office merely informed Helsingfors that the Soviet had made peace suggestions.

Regarding a similar Soviet demarche in Stockholm, reliable reports confirm that Germany simultaneously issued a strong warning that Germany and the Soviet were ready to join hands in Scandinavia if Sweden became an instrument in the Allies' hands.

The Foreign Minister, M. Tanner, in Helsinki, yesterday admitted that contact had been established between the Soviet and Finland through a third power which he refused to name but which is obviously Sweden.

M. Tanner added that contact was continuing. Information gathered from various sources leads to the belief that M. Passikivi, who was head of the Finnish delegation to Moscow before the war had secretly left for Moscow at the head of several Finnish delegates.

SHORT SPEECH

Herr Hitler's speech was one of the shortest on record. He spoke in a subdued voice and for less than 15 minutes.

JAPAN CELEBRATION

TOKYO, Mar. 10 (Reuter).—Japan celebrated the 35th Army day today when tanks, armoured cars and troops paraded the streets to commemorate the victory over the Russians in the Russo-Japanese war.



General Maxime Weyrand, the prominent Army leader in France.

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## JAPAN PLANS TO RUN CHINA'S RAILWAYS - IF SHE WINS

TOKYO, Mar. 10 (Reuter).—"The railways in China will be operated by railway companies established as Sino-Japanese enterprises. The Japanese are investing cash and materials and the Chinese are investing cash."

"No investments have been made in the railways themselves. It is the business of the 'Chinese Government' to negotiate regarding the foreign loans secured on the railways. The Japanese position is that any negotiations must be handled by the 'Chinese Government'."

This statement was made yesterday in the Lower House by Mr. Hikada, Director of the Economic Department of the China Affairs Board, in reply to a question regarding the status of foreign loans and security on Chinese railways.

JAPANESE ENTERPRISES

Asked whether Japan intended to return the railways after disposal of the "incident," before opening formal negotiations regarding their future status, Mr. Hikada declared: "The railway companies which are operating the railways in China are Japanese enterprises. These railways are the property of the 'Chinese Government'."

"The Japanese Government hopes to clarify the relationship between their ownership and management by making payments to the 'Chinese Government' for their use or operation to preclude any misgivings about Japan's position with regard to the railways."



Air Marshal A. S. Barratt, C.B., C.M.G., M.C., air officer commanding-in-chief of the British Air Force in France.

## Military Correspondent Of The Times Reviews The War In Finland

LONDON, Mar. 10 (Reuter).—"In the last fortnight the Russians have undoubtedly won considerable successes in Finland," declared The Times' military correspondent, Capt. Cyril Falls, in a broadcast from Davenport yesterday.

He continued: "As long as they were bottled up in the Karelian Isthmus they could not make use of their superior numbers. Now they have enlarged their field of action."

"The danger to the Finns lies in the possibility of the Russians crossing the ice in the Bay of Viborg and gaining a foothold on the mainland. Every mile of line extended is an advantage to the Russians and a disadvantage to the Finns."

BOLD TACTICS

"The Russians are pursuing bold tactics further west along the coast. Some time ago they occupied the Island of Hogland, 20 miles from the mainland, in the Gulf of Finland, between Helsingfors and Viborg. They are trying to reach the mainland from here."

"It is proving an uncomfortable job for their troops, who have to face shells from coastal artillery and bombs from aircraft."

NIGHT LANDING

"The Finns have not much fear of such attacks by day, but in the darkness a landing might do much damage, for the invaders might be able to co-operate with the Red forces in Viborg Bay area."

"The Finns are short of men and short of arms, but more short of arms than men. No defensive position can exist long if not supported by batteries. Unless enemy guns are engaged, they will soon make the position untenable."

BOMBERS NEEDED

"The Finns also need help in the air. They first asked the Allies for fighters (of which they made good use) and now they want bombers."

"There are limits to human endurance and it must be remembered that the battle in the Isthmus has been going on for six weeks, with scarcely any days of lull," Capt. Falls concluded.

## Kuomintang Leader Makes Forecast For Europe War

CHUNGKING, MAR. 10 (REUTER).—SCOPTICISM REGARDING A PROLONGED STRUGGLE, which would be unfavourable to Germany, and the possibility of the Allies or Germany entailing heavy losses in the near future, was expressed by Dr. Chu Chia-hua, Minister for Organisation in the Central Kuomintang, in his concluding article, dealing with "Observations on the European War" published in the Central Daily News, the official organ of the Chinese Government today.

"Under present conditions," declares Dr. Chu, "Germany desires a decisive battle for an early conclusion of the war. It is, therefore, expected that she will resort to a war of exhaustion of a decisive nature."

"To win a war by economic warfare must take the Allies a considerable time, during which it is not expected that changes in the international situation may occur which might affect the military situation."

DIPLOMATIC WAR

"A diplomatic war may, therefore, yet determine the outcome of the conflict; and unless, in the meantime, some compromise is reached, there are signs that the present European struggle will gradually take the shape of a world war, involving all nations."

In conclusion, Dr. Chu Chia-hua emphasises the close connections and inseparability between the European and the Sino-Japanese wars. He reminds the Powers that China's resistance during the past three years had been responsible for the impossibility on the part of Japan to play any important and active role in the world situation today.



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## RACE MEETING

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Won by neck, half-length between second and third.

Tie: 2.28.1.

Parl-mutuel:—

Winner: \$17.10.

Places: \$9.10, \$20.80, \$7.50.

Also ran:—Galaxy, 181 lbs. (L. B. Chao); Humdrum Eve, 154 (H. C. Pih); Rob Roy, 152 (C. Encarnacao); Rose Emily, 140 (W. G. Poy).

### Betting

	Win.	Place
Avon	208	217
Galaxy	1,899	1,803
Hopeful Star	1,508	822
Humdrum Eve	74	128
Red Feather	1,163	1,388
Rob Roy	543	593
Rose Emily	328	332

Total ..... 5,823 5,078

### RACE FIVE

Double Finesse was the first to show up with Devonian and A Great Time in close attendance. The field strung out in the back stretch and at the rock the order was, Devonian, Double Finesse, A Great Time, Tornado Star and Griffel. Winfred was last.

Devonian, favourite, went on to win easily. Double Finesse and A Great Time fell back while Tornado Star, third favourite, forged his way up to second place with Triumphant Day, rank outsider, third. Griffel second favourite, was fourth.

5.—Moonie Ponds H'cap (1st Sec.) (1 Mile)

Lady Northote's Devonian, 150 lbs. (Mr. D. Black) 1

Mr. S. W. Lee's Tornado Star, 162 lbs. (Mr. Proulx) 2

Chau Bros.' Triumphant Day, 140 lbs. (Mr. H. M. Botelho) 3

Won by three lengths, length-and-half between second and third.

Time: 1.44.3.

Parl-mutuel:—

Winner: \$16.

Places: \$7.80, \$10.70, \$36.90.

Also ran:—A Great Time, 145 lbs. (P. Y. T. Wei); Cocklerol, 146 (H. J. T. Hearne); Griffel, 155 (V. V. Needa); Double Finesse, 139 (Tang Man-wa); Vixen Tor, 133 (G. Treverton); Winfred, 137 (H. C. Pih).

### Betting

	Win.	Place
A Great Time	140	169
Cocklerol	437	330
Griffel	1,185	1,345
Devonian	1,210	1,200
Double Finesse	36	69
Tornado Star	722	595
Triumphant Day	65	106
Vixen Tor	68	112
Winfred	562	532

Total ..... 4,405 4,458

### RACE SIX

Jobber second in demand, led from the start and won easily. Peaceful View, outsider, was second to the finish. Taxing Master was third to the rock where it was displaced by Expansion Time, favourite. In the home run, however both these ponies weakened and Rose Jane, outsider, was able to take third place. Expansion Time, favourite was fourth, while the fairly well backed Rose Flana was never prominent.

6.—Hongkong H'cap (2nd Section)

Mr. Marber's Jobber, 154 lbs. (Mr. L. B. Chao) 1

Mr. Lan's Peaceful View, 153 lbs. (Mr. H. C. Pih) 2

Mr. Eu Tong-sen's Rose Jane, 140 lbs. (Mr. W. G. Poy) 3

Won by 5 lengths, short head between second and third

Time: 2.28.1.

Parl-mutuel:—

Winner: \$23.10.

Places: \$10.20, \$34.90, \$30.10.

Also ran:—Blue Diamond, 155 lbs. (H. M. Botelho); Expansion Time, 157 (B. L. Tao); Gladiator, 135 (Hoo Pak-ming); Just In Time, 147 (S. L. Yuen); Rose Flana, 147 (C. Encarnacao); Taxing Master 140 (D. Black).

### Betting

	Win.	Place
Blue Diamond	157	231
Expansion Time	2,972	2,093
Gladiator	20	67
Jobber	1,055	955
Just In Time	136	224
Peaceful View	96	187
Rose Flana	833	734
Rose Jane	162	199
Taxing Master	75	148

Total ..... 5,528 4,895

### RACE SEVEN

Brown Derby, least fancied, and Income Tax, outsiders, were the first to show up. They led the field into the back stretch where Sea Jay, third in demand, took command and led into the straight.

In the home run, Albury, hot favourite, who was fourth at the bend, came up strongly to win from Sea Jay. Brown Derby and Income Tax weakened to finish fourth and fifth respectively while Maple Star, second in demand, making a late spurt, was third.

## SATURDAY'S SOCCER:

### SOUTH CHINA "B" LOSE TO EASTERN IN SENIOR SHIELD SEMI-FINAL

EASTERN BEAT SOUTH CHINA "B" BY FOUR GOALS TO TWO IN THE SENIOR SHIELD SEMI-FINAL ON SATURDAY, the game, which started very poorly, developing a little in interest as Eastern equalised after South China had drawn first blood, and went on to lead 2-1 at the interval.

The play after the interval was dominated more by Eastern, who had much their own way, until some 25 minutes after the start, when Chan Kam-hoi, their inside-right, was carried off the field with a bad injury to his knee.

#### THE PLAY

South China scored the first goal when Kwok Ying-kee netted after 20 minutes play in the first half. Two minutes later Eastern were awarded a penalty when Hau Ching-to was fouled and Chan Kam-hoi scored.

Eastern kept attacking strongly and a few minutes before the interval placed themselves ahead through a goal scored by Lee Tak-kee. Five minutes play in the second half saw Eastern awarded a second kick, Chan Kam-hoi scoring.

In the next minute, Hau Ching-to sent over a beautifully directed pass to Lee Tak-kee, who netted with a fine drive. Five minutes before the end, South China managed a second goal, as Lim Tak-po headed the ball into the net as it rebounded into play after hitting the cross bar.

### "DIEHARDS" LOSE BY A PENALTY

At Kowloon, Kowloon beat Middlesex by the only goal of the match, scored by Knox from a penalty in the second half.

The Kowloon defence played well, Smith in goal bringing off several fine saves, while Williamson, playing his usual steady game, managed to keep the half backs together. In the forward line, Tomaszewsky and White combined well on the left wing and carried the brunt of the Kowloon attack.

Knox at centre-forward played a good game, and with better luck

would have scored more than one goal.

In the Middlesex defence, Jackson was sound in goal. Cooper and Sheehan played a hard game and were not easy to pass. The half back line was steady, but the forwards failed more than once in front of goal, shooting wide off the mark.

### NAVY AND CLUB DRAW

Club drew with Royal Navy on the Club ground, each side scoring once. Strange scored for Club and Phipps for Navy.

Navy, though weaker than usual as a result of two changes in the team that proved to their disadvantage, were a better team. Club showed up as an extremely weak team, with a little strength only in the forward line.

### SAPPERS SHARE HONOURS

The Royal Engineers shared four goals with South China in the semi-final of the Junior Shield. The Sappers had more of the play and were, unfortunately, not to win.

Fox and Chan Kum-poy, in the forward line, and Moxham in goal were the pick of the team, while Chin Chi-fai, at outside-right, was the outstanding player for South China.

The goals were scored by Chin Chi-fai (2) for South China, and Fox and Pelham for the Engineers.

#### THIRD DIVISION

Kummao (Bills) 1 12th Hvy. Bty. 1  
Cooke (own goal) 1 Richards  
Royal Scots 1 24th Hvy. Bty. 2  
Holden  
R.A.M.C. 0 South China 2  
Chang Yul-shing  
Fung Chee-chung

5th A.A. Regt. 4 Electric  
Magnum 2 Bar  
Kaley, Dobbinson.

## RESULTS OF SOFTBALL MATCHES

The following are the results of the softball matches played yesterday:—

#### LADIES LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Wahoes	9	7	4
Pirates	2	2	4
Wildcats	13	7	8
Baby Panthers	3	4	6
Recrelo	33	-	-
Cubs	7	-	-

Cardinals forfeited the points to the Canukettes.

#### MEN'S LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Ball Club	7	3	1
Machine Gunners	0	2	4
Trojans	7	1	5
Philipino Club	6	2	10
Recrelo "B"	16	10	2
English Forum	4	4	4

#### RACE NINE

The field strung out as it passed the stands and raced down the back stretch in this order—Pumpernickel, A Roaring Time, Happy Landings and Derby Day. At the rock Derby Day improved and at the bend was in front of the field.

In the home run, however, A Roaring Time came up well to win, hotly pursued by Happy Landings while Pumpernickel beat Derby Day for third place. The first two ponies carried nearly half the money on the pari-mutuel, while Pumpernickel was next in demand. 9.—Moonie Ponds H'cap (2nd Sec.) (1 Mile)

Mr. Li Shiu Hang's

A Roaring Time, 158 lbs. (Mr. P. Y. T. Wei) 1

Mr. Ellandee's Happy Landings, 152 lbs. (Mr. W. H. S. Davis) 2

Mr. J. H. Jessen's Pumpernickel, 161 lbs. (Mr. Proulx) 3

Won by 2 lengths, the same between second and third.

Time: 1.47.2.

Parl-mutuel:—

Winner: \$11.50.

Places: \$6.60, \$6.60.

Also ran:—Derby Day, 152 lbs. (L. B. Chao); National Victory, 140 (H. M. Botelho).

### Betting

	Win.	Place
A Roaring Time	2,459	656
Derby Day	202	182
Happy Landings	2,362	654
National Victory	158	106
Pumpernickel	1,238	342

Total ..... 6,419 1,938

## SATURDAY'S CRICKET

### I.R.C. EXTEND SHIELD WINNERS

Kowloon Cricket Club, who have already won the Senior Shield, came very near to being beaten by Indian Recreation Club at Sooknapoo on Saturday, and the I.R.C. were only 28 runs behind with five wickets in hand when stumps were drawn.

#### UNEXPECTED DEFEAT

In a Second Division League match, played at the Valley, Craigengower Cricket Club were unexpectedly beaten by the Royal Air Force. Police Recreation Club also scored a win against Kowloon Cricket Club 2nd XI.

Results in Saturday's cricket were:—

#### SENIOR DIVISION

AT SOOKNAPOO, Indian Recreation Club drew with Kowloon Cricket Club, Kowloon C.C. 189 for 9 wks. dec. (F.J. Lay 27, E.F. Fincher 22, T.A. Madar 53, D.J.N. Anderson 38, R.E. Lee 20, A. Bakar 3 for 33). Indian R.C. 160 for 6 wks. (A.H. Rumlahn 47, A.R. Kitchell 33, Y. el Arcull 23, M.P. Madar 22 not out, S.A. Ismail 24 not out).

AT CHATER ROAD, in a friendly match, Hongkong Cricket Club beat Craigengower Cricket Club by nine wickets. Craigengower 95 (A.J. Hulse 28, Capt. J.D. Homes 4 for 38, D. McLeellan 3 for 6), H.K.C.C. 194 for 5 wks. (Capt. D.C.E. Grose 59, J.E. Richardson 42, A.E. Perry 25).

#### JUNIOR DIVISION

AT THE VALLEY, Royal Air Force beat Craigengower Cricket Club by three wickets. C.C.C. 2nd XI 87 (W. Gillespie 5 for 24, J. Nancarrow 3 for 17), R.A.F. 123 (J. Nancarrow 42, H. Cook 28, A.M. Omar 3 for 34, W.K. Way 3 for 17).

AT COX'S ROAD, Police Recreation Club beat Kowloon Cricket Club 2nd XI by two wickets. K.C.C. 2nd XI 132 for 9 wks. dec. (R.T. Broadbridge 37, S.A. Gray 49, H. Danbrowsky 3 for 30), Police R.C. 135 for 8 wks. (C. Pope 49, P.H. Loughlin 26, J. R. Luke 3 for 20, R.A.J. Simpson 3 for 27).

AT THE VALLEY, Army drew with Civil Service Cricket Club. Army 2nd XI 206 for 2 wks. dec. (S/Cdr. Gardner 23, B.R. Macleod 106 not out, Capt. Lawrence 41), C.S.C.C. 2nd XI 99 for 5 wks. (G. Stone 27, J.F. MacGowan 26 not out).

AT KING'S PARK, Club de Recrelo beat China Light and Power Company by 88 runs in a friendly match. Recrelo 188 (J.M. Gosano 61 retired, L.G. Gosano 37, H.A. Barros 43, A.B. Clemo 5 for 47, W. Tillery 3 for 27, C.L. and F. 101 (P.M. da Silva 32, F.C. Clemo 31 not out, J.E. Noronha 3 for 45, M.A. Remedios 4 for 22).

### A. ZIMMERN HITS UP 81

Kowloon Cricket Club beat the Volunteers by 61 runs in a friendly cricket match played at Cox's Path yesterday.

K.C.C. batted first to score 231 for the loss of seven wickets, to which the Volunteers, despite a last wicket stand of 40 runs by F. E. Lawrence and I. P. Tamworth, could reply with only 170.

D. J. N. Anderson and A. Zimmermann contributed 71 and 81 runs, respectively, to the K.C.C. total, and were together for a sixth wicket partnership of 124 runs. Anderson hit two sixes, a five and six boundaries towards his 71, while Zimmermann's 81 included 11 boundaries.

#### The scores: K.C.C.

F. J. Lay, not out	19
R. T. Broadbridge, lb.w. Aitkenhead	19
N. A. E. Mackay, b. F. R. Zimmermann	6
D. J. N. Anderson, st. E. Zimmermann, b. Perry	71
E. F. Fincher, c. and b. Haymes	16
W. L. Rapley, c. F. R. Zimmermann, b. Haymes	0
A. Zimmermann, c. Haymes, b. Perry	81
D. Hung, not out	8
Extras	10
Total (for 7 wks.)	231

E. Curtis, J. R. Luke and B. D. Lay did not bat.

#### Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
F. R. Zimmermann	10	0	88	1
Aitkenhead	10	0	54	1
Haymes	8	1	60	0
Gegg	5	1	15	0
Perry	3	0	22	2

#### VOLUNTEERS

E. Zimmermann, c. Luke, b. Curtis	6
M. F. L. Haymes, c. Anderson, b. Lay	23
F. E. Zimmermann, b. Lay	33
K. M. Baxter, b. Curtis	0
A. E. Perry, c. Zimmermann, b. Anderson	28
D. O. Parsons, c. E. F. Fincher, b. Anderson	80

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## SATURDAY'S RUGGER:

### PAUL'S FINE DISPLAY FOR UNITED SERVICES AGAINST CLUB - ARMY COMBINATION

Playing for the United Services against a Combined Club-Army side, Paul, of the Navy, gave an outstanding performance to enable the Services to beat the latter by three goals and a penalty goal (13 points) to a penalty goal (3 points).

Charter, for the losers, was magnificent—he saved a certainty in the first minute of the game, when he brilliantly and successfully tackled Gibson a yard from the line. The Club forwards were weak and never showed the semblance of a good pack.

Paul and Bowden were constantly in the picture on the Services side—the former being exceptionally good at goal-kicking. Cuthbertson, Taylor, Ford and Millar were outstanding in the pack coming in for some good tackling and bustling play.

THE PLAY

Berry opened the Services account with a fine run to cut through the Club defence for Paul to add the goal points. Shortly afterwards Bowden indulged in some very trick running to score near the posts. Paul again converted.

In the second half Paul increased the Services lead when he scored a penalty goal. Not soon afterwards, Bidwell for



## HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

SATURDAY 9. MAR.							
Buyers	Sellers	Rate	Nominal	Buyers	Sellers	Rate	Nominal
<b>Banks</b>							
\$1460		\$1460				\$1480	
		293 1/2	H.K. Bank			293 1/2	
		293 1/2	Do. (Col. Reg.)			293 1/2	
		293 1/2	Do. (Lon. Reg.)			293 1/2	
		293 1/2	Chartered Bank			293 1/2	
		293 1/2	Mercantile Bk. "A"			293 1/2	
		293 1/2	Mercantile Bk. "C"			293 1/2	
		293 1/2	Bank of East Asia			293 1/2	
		293 1/2	N. C. & S. Bank			293 1/2	
<b>Insurance</b>							
\$337 1/2		\$337 1/2	Canton Insurance			\$337 1/2	
\$480		\$480	Union Insurance			\$480	
\$185		\$185	Underwriters			\$185	
		\$1	H.K. Fire			\$1	
<b>Shipping</b>							
\$115		\$115	Douglas			\$115	
		\$104	Steamship			\$104	
		\$100	Indo-China (Prof.)			\$100	
		\$80	Indo-China (Del.)			\$80	
		78/9	Shells			78/9	
		77 1/2	Waterboats			77 1/2	
<b>Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.</b>							
\$103		\$103	H.K. & K. Wharves			\$103	
		\$5.30	Provident			\$5.30	
\$22 1/2		\$22 1/2	H.K. & W. Docks			\$22 1/2	
		\$22 1/2	Do. (new)			\$22 1/2	
		\$38	Shanghai Docks & N. Wharves			\$38	
<b>Mining</b>							
		18/8	Kallans			18/8	
		\$10	Rams			\$10	
		\$4	Venerable Gold Fide			\$4	
		4 cts	Hong Kong Mines & Lands, Hotels and Buildings			4 cts	
		\$5.60	H.K. Hotels			\$5.60	
		\$38 1/2	H.K. Lands			\$38 1/2	
		\$100	Do. 4% Debentures			\$100	
		\$15	Shanghai Lands & H.K. Realities			\$15	
		\$5	Chinese Estates			\$5	
		\$105	Cotton Mills			\$105	
		\$41 1/2	Ewo (S.)			\$41 1/2	
		\$170	S'hai Cottons (S.)			\$170	
		\$65	Zong Sing (S.)			\$65	
		\$48 1/2	Wing On Textiles (S.)			\$48 1/2	
		\$18	Public Utilities			\$18	
		\$8	Peak Trans. (old)			\$8	
		\$8	Peak Trans. (new)			\$8	
		\$37	Star Ferris			\$37	
		\$27 1/2	Y'mat Ferris			\$27 1/2	
		\$9.45	China Lights (O)			\$9.45	
		\$5.55	China Lights (New)			\$5.55	
		\$67.00	H.K. Electric			\$67.00	
		\$52	Macao Electric			\$52	
		\$29.50	Sandakan Light			\$29.50	
		\$11 1/2	Telephones (new)			\$11 1/2	
		21/9	Tramways			21/9	
		23/0	Tramways (pref.)			23/0	
		\$14.90	Cald. Macg. (Ord. & Cald. Macg. (Pref.) S.			\$14.90	
		\$1	Canton Macg.			\$1	
		\$19.50	Cement			\$19.50	
		\$6.10	Ropes			\$6.10	
		\$32 1/2	Miscellaneous			\$32 1/2	
		\$22	Dairy Farm (Old)			\$22	
		\$7.40	Dairy Farm (New)			\$7.40	
		\$12	Ch. E. Investments			\$12	
		\$1	Constructions (old)			\$1	
		\$7 1/2	Constructions (new)			\$7 1/2	
		\$1.80	Lana Crawford			\$1.80	
		\$9.40	Nanyang Tobacco			\$9.40	
		\$9.40	Sinocore			\$9.40	
		\$100 1/2	Wacans			\$100 1/2	
		\$100 1/2	Ch. G. 5% 1925 \$Bds.			\$100 1/2	
		\$41	H.K. Govt. 4% Loans			\$41	
		\$10	H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loans			\$10	
		\$10	H.K. Wing On			\$10	
		\$14/9	S'hai Wing On			\$14/9	
		\$9.10	Vibro Piling			\$9.10	
		\$1	Marsman Inv. (Lon.)			\$1	
		\$1	Marsman Inv. (H.K.)			\$1	
		\$1	Wm. Powell			\$1	
		\$1	Sales to Shanghai			\$1	

## Finance and Commerce

## WIRELESS BAN IN COLONY

The use of wireless transmitting sets in Hongkong is now prohibited according to an order made by the Postmaster-General on Saturday under the Defence Regulations of 1939.

The exceptions to this order include the use of apparatus by or on behalf of the Imperial Government of the Hongkong Government.

Exception is also made in the use of ships wireless outside the following limits: on the east, a straight line drawn from Cape Collinson through Tathong Channel to the south coast of Jan Chau, otherwise known as Slope Island. On the west, a straight line drawn from the western-most part of Hongkong to the northern-most point of the island of Kau I Chau and thence a straight line drawn true north to the mainland.

Permission may also be given for other transmitting apparatus by the Postmaster-General.

## MACAO EXPORTS

In connection with the prohibition of importation of certain merchandise from Macao announced on January 12, the following amendment was mentioned in the Government Gazette: "In the proviso to the said prohibition the words 'or field-glasses' are added after the word 'camera' wherever that word appears therein.

The proviso referred to states: "This prohibition shall not apply where a camera is brought into the Colony from Macao by a person who has after September 3, 1939, taken such camera from Hongkong to Macao for his personal use and who can produce the certificate of, or can otherwise satisfy, Superintendent of Imports and Exports that such camera had so been taken by him to Macao."

## ANOTHER AMENDMENT

Another amendment is that the prohibition does not apply to medicines and cloths which the Superintendent of Imports and Exports is satisfied are manufactured in Macao or in China, or to any machinery or electrical apparatus imported into the Colony from Macao for the purpose of being repaired and returned to Macao.

To the list of merchandise prohibited, wolfram ore has now been added.

The list includes Aniline dyes and dyes of every other description and paint of every description; drugs, medicines and chemicals of every description; toilet requisites, cloth, glass and constructional steel bars; photographic apparatus and equipment, medical and surgical apparatus and instruments of every description; electrical apparatus and equipment of every description; machinery of every description; and clocks, watches and jewellery of every description.

## OUTPUT OF H.K. MINES

The Hongkong Mines, Limited output during February, amounted to 4126 short dry tons of ore treated, from which 451.96 dry tons of Lead Concentrates were produced, averaging as follows:—Lead 67.95 per cent. Silver 18.00 oz. per short ton. Gold 0.03 oz. per short ton.

## GOODS FOR CHINA BLOCKED IN JAPAN

SHANGHAI, Mar. 9 (Havas).—Private sources state that large quantities of German goods, mainly chemicals and small machinery, destined for China, are blocked in Kobe after coming across Siberia.

Japanese shipping companies are unwilling to assume their transport to China.

German business quarters take a grave view and declare that more goods are expected and if the present situation continues all Sino-German trade will practically be at a standstill.

## SCRAP IRON, HUNT IN BRITAIN

LONDON, Mar. 9 (Reuters).—A nation-wide campaign to collect iron and steel scrap from farms is being started, as it is believed that there is a great quantity of this metal lying around to no purpose. It is pointed out that 10,000 tons of this scrap would save 12 or 15 shiploads.

## H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

A small turnover was recorded but the undertone is steady.

## BUYERS

H.K. Bank, \$1480.  
Union Ins., \$480.  
H.K. Docks, \$22 1/2.  
Providents, \$5.05.  
Lands, \$38.  
Star Ferris, \$86 1/2.  
Telephones (O), \$28 1/2.  
Watsons, \$9.45.

## SELLERS

H.K. Bank, \$1470.  
Union Ins., \$480.  
H.K. Docks, \$22 1/2.  
Providents, \$5.05.  
Tramways, \$18.

## MANILA GOLD SHARES

Atoks 180, Bagulo Gold 22 1/2, Baling Buhay 0120, Benguet Con. 5.40b, Big Wedge 20s, Coco Grove 11 1/2, Con. Mines 0035b, Demonstration 12s, I.X.L. 34s, Ipo Gold 10s, Ilogon Mining 24b, Masbate Con. 09b, Mine Operations 09 1/2, North (Gamarines) 08 1/2, Paracale Gummaus 19 1/2, San, Mauricio 77b, Surigao Con. 20s, Suyoc Con. 12 1/2, Syndicate Investment 02s, United Paracale 26b, Mindanao Mother-lode 09 1/2.

## Shanghai &amp; Hongkew Wharf Co., Ltd., Final Dividend

Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd. received the following telegram in regard to the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co., Ltd.: "Final Dividend of CN\$24 per share declared in respect of the year ended December 31st 1939, payable March 28th, 1940."

## FOOD PLENTIFUL IN S.W. CHINA

CHUNGKING, Mar. 9 (Central).—A traveller who recently arrived from a tour of Kwangsi and other parts of South-west China declared today that there is no worry about possible shortage of food in South-west China. The rice crops in that part of China have been abundant and fresh fish and vegetables are plentiful; he reported.

In a number of places Japanese planes have made local water supply sources the target of their bombings. But in no place has there been any discomfort from water shortage due to bombings of water supplies.

Restrictions on gasoline supplies have had little effect on private individuals, private motor cars being small in number. Government vehicles, of course, have been receiving their regular supplies of petrol, he added.

## DEFICIT OF INSURANCE COMPANY NOTIFIED

A notification in the Government Gazette issued on Saturday states that according to a report by the Registrar of Companies in Hongkong, the China Nin Life Insurance Company, Ltd., of 186-8 Des Voeux Road Central, there was a deficit of \$94,176.15 on March 20, 1939, and it is therefore recommended that the Company pay no further bonus on policies maturing after that date.

The statement of accounts published shows a net loss for four years from 1935 to 1939 of \$118,847.28. According to the valuation balance sheet made up to March 20, 1939, liabilities were \$1,022,275.22 and outstanding claims under matured policies \$38,619.85, against assets of \$966,718.80, showing a net deficit of \$94,176.15. The deficit was arrived at after deducting the undistributed balance of profit brought forward from the previous valuation amounting to \$26,496.11.

## FOUR YEARS' RESULTS

The actual results of the four years were as follows: Surplus on March 20, 1935 was \$470,360.29. Dividends and bonus to shareholders, \$205,218. Bonuses on policies at maturity \$64,500. Dividends to policy holders \$112,847.61. Carried to reserve fund \$62,298.57. Undistributed balance of surplus \$26,496.11.

In view of the loss shown in the valuation there is no profit available for distribution under the Articles of the Association.

The deficit of \$94,176.15 was covered by a reserve fund which amounted to \$409,940.27 at March 20, 1939 from which the Registrar of Companies has recommended that a sum to cover the deficit be formally appropriated.

## TAX READJUSTMENT IN KIANGSU

UNDISCLOSED NORTH KIANGSU, CITY, Mar. 9 (Central).—To lighten the people's burden during the war, the Kiangsu Provincial Department of Finance has announced the abolition of 154 miscellaneous taxes beginning from this month. Troops stationed at various places are strictly forbidden to levy merchandise tax.

Prices set by the company for opium were arbitrarily fixed for five grades: \$3.50, \$3.35, \$3.20, \$3.05, and \$2.90 per ounce. And

## JAPANESE OPIUM ENTERPRISES IN SUIYUAN

Suiyuan was formerly an opium-producing province. During the years before the present Sino-Japanese hostilities, however, the provincial authorities were reducing, year by year, the acreage planted with poppies. Unoccupied Suiyuan has been free from opium planting for more than half a year. The sale and use of drugs have also been strictly prohibited. However, "occupied" Suiyuan, sees thriving Japanese opium enterprises, according to Chinese agents and merchants from behind Japanese lines.

Chinese farmers were informed in the spring of 1938 by the Japanese army and its puppet government that the Chinese restriction on the acreage of poppy fields would no longer be in force, and they were to plant as much as they pleased. They were also guaranteed a market for their harvest. Therefore, eastern and central Suiyuan saw in that year a sharp rise in the acreage of poppy fields.

The Japanese also promised opium growers would be free from any increase in taxes. This promise was broken. Take the county of Salatsi between Suiyuan City and Paotow for instance. Opium farmers never paid more than \$150,000 in opium taxes before the war. But they paid more than \$210,000 in 1939, an increase of one-third. The same condition was true in other opium-producing counties.

BASIC ACREAGE. The results of the survey taken in 1938 provided a yardstick for the collection of the opium tax as well as the basic acreage for opium fields in "occupied" territory. The Japanese commanded that there should be no decrease in opium fields in the province.

The buying and selling of opium has been handled by the "Mongolian" Opium Company, Limited, organized by the Japanese army and the puppet "Mongolian United Autonomism" Government, whose capital was supplied by the puppet "Mongolian Bank." This company was granted monopoly rights in opium traffic in Suiyuan and Chahar. Its head office was established in Kalgan, capital of Chahar Province, with branch offices in the various Japanese occupied cities. Its agents were sent to various leading villages and towns.

Every ounce of the opium farmers' harvests must be sold to the company. Private holdings are considered as contraband and holders are subjected to severe punishment. If the farmer should himself be an addict, he must go to the company's agents to buy his drug.

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Many Japanese officers, soldiers, and citizens also find recreation in opium dens. This is proven by the fact during the Chinese assault on Paotow last December, opium pipes were captured in the Paotow Japanese garrison headquarters as well as in a number of Japanese houses.—(C. I. C.)

LANCHOW, Mar. 9 (Central).—A decision to increase the capital of the Kansu Provincial Bank from \$1,000,000 to \$5,000,000 was made by the Kansu Provincial Government at a regular meeting yesterday. A sum of \$2,500,000 was appropriated to the Bank to meet immediate expansion requirements.

## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTERS SERVICE)

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.		London, March 8.	
War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red after 1952)	99-9/16	Chosen Corporation	6/8
Canton-Kloon Rly. 5%	15	Pekin Syndicate	1/8
Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue)	59	S'hai Elec. Constr. Co.	15
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	51 1/2	S'hai Waterworks "A"	18
Chin. 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	50	Union Insurance	23
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912	29	Gula Kalumpung Rubber Allied Ironfounders	21/10 1/2
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	40	Asso. & Elec. Industries	42/7 1/2
Chinese 8 1/2% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	10 1/2	Cable & Wireless, New Form, ord.	81
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan	55	B.-A. Tob. (bearer)	103/1 1/2
Honan Rly. 5%	15	Mexican Eagle	12-5/8
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911	19	Cammell Laird, ord.	7/9
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	17	Mexican Eagle	6/7 1/2
Lung Tsing & U. Hai Rly. 5% 1913	13	Courtaulds	36/8
S'hai-N'Kling Rly. 5%	20	Distillers	66/8
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	13	Dunlop Rubber	34/4 1/2
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.)	13	Gen. Electric (England)	82/1 1/2
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	13	Guinness (A) Son & Co.	79/8
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	13	Hawker Siddley Airc.	14/3
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1907	55	Bristol Aeroplane	16
Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924	57	Imperial Chemical Ind.	32/8
Ger. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924	7 1/2	Imperial Tobacco	125
Chartered Bank	9 1/2	Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	52/8
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	93 1/2	Rolls Royce	82/8
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Col. Reg.)	92 1/2	Leyland Motors	15/7 1/2
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	18/6	Tate & Lyle	54/10 1/2
		Turner & Newall	67/1 1/2
		United Steel	23/3
		Smetwick Drop Forg.	15
		Armstrong Stevens, ord.	8
		Pressed Steel, com.	17
		Vickers, ord.	20/3
		Woolworths	64/9
		Anglo-Dutch	25/3
		Rub. Plant, Invest. Trust	34/3
		Burma Corporation	10
		Commonwealth Mining	14/9
		Marsman Investments	14/9
		Randfontein Estates	40
		Western Holdings	16
		Sub-Nigel	186/3
		Tanami Gold Mining	68/4
		Anglo-Iranian	54/4 1/2
		Burmah	71/3
		Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer)	78/9
		—Nominal	—



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Volume of Business Transacted on Saturday, March 9, 1940.  
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H.K. Banks 20 1,470.00  
H.K. Docks 25 22.75  
H.K. Docks 100 22.50  
H.K. Tramways 50 18.00  
Unions 5 480.00  
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## FOREIGN MARKETS &amp; QUOTATIONS

## MONEY AND EXCHANGE

## CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

MARCH 9, 1940

On London:—  
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 25/32  
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 25/32  
Credits 4 months' sight 1 3/8 3/8

On Shanghai:—  
On demand ..... 350  
On Singapore:—  
On demand ..... 52 3/8  
On Japan:—  
On demand ..... 91 3/4

On India:—  
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 25/32  
On demand ..... 150 1/2

On New York:—  
Bank Bills, on demand 23 15/16  
Credits 4 months' sight 24 9/16

On Batavia:—  
On demand ..... 44 1/2

On Paris:—  
Bank Bills, on demand 108 1/2  
Credits 4 months' sight 113 7/8

On Saigon:—  
On demand ..... 108

On Manila:—  
On demand ..... 47 7/8

On Bangkok:—  
On demand ..... 150 1/2

On Sterling Notes:—  
Bank Buying Rate ..... 1/4  
Bar Silver per oz. .... 21 5/16

## Market Report

## FROM ROZA BROS.

Silver prices rose yesterday to the extent of 3/16 for Ready and 1/4 for Forward, the quotations being 215/16 and 211/4 respectively. Silver advances reported some bear covering. Buyers satisfied. Later the market was firm. A small business was done at 1/16 over the quoted rate. American Silver was quoted at 34.3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York/London was quoted at 389 1/2.

**Market**  
Opened with indications of easiness but towards the close the market was a shade steadier.

**Sterling**  
Opened with sellers at 1/2 13/16, buyers bidding 1/2 7/8 resulting in some business at 1/2 27/32 for March. The market closed with sellers at 1/2 13/16 March/August, buyers at 1/2 7/8 Cash and 1/2 27/32 June.

**U.S. Dollars**  
Some business was reported at 24 for May and 24 1/16 April. The market closed with probable sellers at 24 1/16 Cash, 24 April and 23 15/16 May, buyers at 24 3/16 Cash, 24 1/16 March and 24 May.

**Shanghai Dollars**  
357 sellers, buyers bidding 358.

**Shanghai Market**  
Sterling 49/64 and U.S. Dollars 62 3/32.

**Shanghai Exchange**

Official T.T. Rates  
Shanghai Mar. 9 (Reuters).

London	0/4
New York	6-1/2
Japan	22-1/2
India	22-1/8
Paris	2/94
Hongkong	26-3/4

**Sellers**

Spot	0/4-1/8	0/4-9/64
Mar.	0/4-7/64	0/4-1/8
Apr.	0/4-1/16	0/4-5/64

**U.S. Dollars**

Spot	\$8-11/16	\$8-23/32
Mar.	6-21/32	6-11/16
Apr.	6-9/16	6-19/32

Market:—Quiet.

**Merchant Rates**  
Sterling, 0/4-1/8.  
U.S. Dollars, \$8-5/8.

**Silver Duty Rate**  
The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2d.

The Equalisation rate was 12-1/4 per cent.

**Calcutta Exchange**  
Calcutta, Mar. 9 (Reuters).  
T.T. on Japan, 30-7/8.

**New York Exchange**  
New York, Mar. 9 (Reuters).  
T.T. on London (Opening Rate) 389-1/8.

**India Rupee Paper**  
Bombay, Mar. 9 (Reuters).  
Govt. 3 1/4 Rupee, 94-04-0.

## LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Mar. 8 (Reuters).  
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Standard, Cash	256-1/4	256-3/4
Standard, 3 Months	255-1/2	255-3/4
Standard, 6 Months	256-1/2	256-1/2
Straits	281-3/4	

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## COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW

(FROM PAYNE &amp; CO.)

**SINGAPORE RUBBER**

NEW YORK, MARCH 9 1940.

	Previous	March 9	
Closing	38-7/8	38-3/4	off 1/4
Opening	38-7/8	38-3/4	unch.
Buyers	35-1/8	35 cts.	35-1/8

**S P O T**  
APRIL-JUNE ..... 38-7/8  
JULY-SEPT. .... 35-1/8  
The market was quiet but steady.

**LONDON RUBBER**

	Previous	Today's close	Change
Buyers	12-1/8	12-1/16	
S P O T	12-1/8	12-1/16	
APRIL	11-7/8	MARKET	
MAY	11-5/8	CLOSED	
JUNE	11-1/2		
JULY-SEPT.	11-1/2		
OCT-DEC.	11-1/4		

**NEW YORK COTTON:** Southern selling and scattered liquidation was absorbed by broad Trade and Japanese demand. It is hinted that higher Loan basis for next season's crop ranging from 60 to 70 per cent of "parity" might be able to secure sufficient adherent for passage in both Houses of Congress.

**NEW YORK COPPER:** Producers have raised the price of refined copper 1/4 of a cent a pound to the 11-1/2 cent level. Good foreign demand was noted.

**CHICAGO WHEAT:** The market showed easiness in the early session despite continuation of cold weather throughout the belt. There was a good rally later on lack of offerings and dust storms in Kansas, where there are no indications of rain.

**NEW YORK STOCKS:** Previous close, 148.07; Today's close 148.14; Change, up .07.

## NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET (REUTER'S SERVICE)

	High	Low	Prev. Close	Today's Close	Change
New York Cotton, May	10.77	10.73	10.75	10.77	.02 up
New York Rubber, May	13.55	13.45	13.45	13.45	unch.
Chicago Wheat, May	1.04 1/2	1.02 1/2	1.02 1/2	1.04 1/2	1/4 up
Chicago Corn, May	.57	.56 1/2	.56 1/2	.56 1/2	1/4 up
New York Hides, June	14.20	14.19	14.23 1/2	14.20	.03 off
NEW YORK COTTON					
March	10.97/98	10.97/98	10.98/98		.10 up
May	10.75/75	10.76/75	10.77/77		.02 up
July	10.40/40	10.41/41	10.42/42		.02 up
July (New contract)	10.53 N	10.54/54	10.55 N		.02 up
October	9.83/83	9.88/88	9.85/88		.02 up
December	9.69 N	9.71/71	9.72 N		.03 up
January	9.66 N	9.66 B	9.69 N		.03 up
Spot	11.08 N		11.03 N		.05 off
Total sales Friday:—51,600 bales.					
Last notice day for March cotton:—15/3/40.					
NEW YORK RUBBER					
March	18.66/68		18.55/55		.11 off
May	18.45/45	18.49/52	18.45/47		unch.
July	18.34/34	18.35b/37a	18.32/32		.02 off
September	18.20b/23a	18.25/25	18.25b/20a		.02 off
December	18.06b/07a		18.06/06		unch.
Total sales:—540 tons.					
Last trading day:—27/3/40.					
CHICAGO WHEAT					
May	1.02 1/2/103		1.04/104		1/4 up
July	1.00 1/2/100 1/2		1.02/102 1/2		1/4 up
September	1.00 1/2/100 1/2		1.01 1/2/101 1/2		1/4 up
Friday's sales 29,211,000 bushels.					
CHICAGO CORN					
May	.56 1/2/56 1/2		.56 1/2/56 1/2		1/4 up
July	.57 1/2/57 1/2		.57 1/2/57 1/2		1/4 up
September	.57 1/2/57 1/2		.58/57 1/2		1/4 up
WINNIPEG WHEAT					
May	.89 1/2/89 1/2		.89 1/2/89 1/2		1/4 up
July	.90 1/2/90 1/2		.90 1/2/90 1/2		1/4 up
October	.91 1/2/91 1/2		.92 1/2/92 1/2		1/4 up
NEW YORK HIDES					
June	14.23b/25a	14.20/19	14.20/20		.03 off
September	14.50/50	14.42b/43a	14.45b/47a		.05 off
New York, Official	34-3/4		3.87		
NY-London Cross Rate 3.89 1/2/3.89 1/2			unquoted		

## Anglo-French Industrial Co-operation

## ELIMINATION OF COMPETITION IN EXPORT MARKETS

LONDON, Mar. 10 (Reuters).—A permanent Anglo-French Industrial Council under the joint chairmanship of Lord Duff Gordon and M. Rene Ducloux has been formed under an agreement reached as a result of the discussion in London between the organisation representing the French industry and the Federation of British Industries for the purpose of promoting the common interests of both countries in the export markets of the world.

The agreement provides that the two organisations shall undertake to promote agreements between individual industries in their respective countries designed to encourage co-operation and eliminate uneconomic competition and maintain such a price level in the respective export markets as will ensure development of consumption.

Such agreements would be designed as a permanent feature of the Anglo-French economic relations. In order to develop export trade in wartime, the two organisations will recommend to their respective Governments that, in suitable

## MONEY MARKET

LONDON, Mar. 10 (Reuters).—On the Money Market, Government payments for requisitioned American stocks were mainly responsible for the recent great loanable funds seeking short-term employment.

For the fourth time in succession Treasury Bills were under-allocated. Only £250,000,000 of the £255,000,000 offered were allotted at the average rate of 21-5d, which was slightly in the Market's favour compared to last week.

A noticeable feature was the smaller application, indicating the earmarking of funds for War Loan subscription.

Wall Street closed steady.

**SILVER MARKET**  
BOMBAY SILVER  
Bombay, Mar. 9 (Reuters).  
Market:—Quiet but steady. Off-take 25 bars.

**Indian Mint Silver**  
Ready ..... 59-01  
Apr. 3 Settlement ..... 59-05  
May 1 Settlement ..... 59-08

cases, the productive capacity at present allotted to armaments in one country should be released for the export trade of that country by the importation of armaments so displaced from the other country.

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATION (REUTER'S SERVICE)

STOCKS	Last Sale Mar. 9	STOCKS	Last Sale Mar. 9
Adams Express	73 1/2	Lakey Foundry & Mac	44
Allied Steel Co.	22 1/2	Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	50
Allied Stores	8 1/2	Lockheed Aircraft	30 1/2
Allis Chalmers	37	Loew's Inc.	35 1/2
Aluminum Ltd.	108 1/2	Lott Incorporated	29 1/2
Amer. Can.	115 1/2	Mack Truck Inc.	25 1/2
American Cyanamid B.	28 1/2	Martin, Glen L.	43 1/2
Amer. & Foreign Power	13	McKesson & Robbins, pfd.	24 1/2
Amer. & Foreign \$7 pf.	23 1/2	Monsanto Chemical	108 1/2
American Gas & Elec.	34	Montgomery Ward	54 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	21	National Aviation	12 1/2
Amer. Metals Co.	24	Nat. Dairy Products	16 1/2
Amer. Radiator	9 1/2	Nat. Distillers	25
Amer. Rolling Mill	15	National Gypsum	21 1/2
Amer. Sling and R'ing Co.	49 1/2	National Lead	7 1/2
Amer. Sugar Refining	20 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	7 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	174 1/2	National Steel Corp.	67 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	80	National Supply Corp.	8 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	9 1/2	New York Central	16 1/2
Anacosta Copper	23 1/2	Niagara Hudson Power	5 1/2
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe.	22 1/2	N. American Aviation	25 1/2
Auburn Motors	1 1/2	North American Co.	21 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	5 1/2	Northern Pacific	8
Barber Asphalt Co.	15 1/2	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	61
Barnsdall Oil	11	Pacific Gas & Elec.	33 1/2
Bendix Aviation	34 1/2	Pacific Lighting	47 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	70 1/2	Packard Motors	32
Bliss & Co.	15 1/2	Pan-American Airways	18 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	23 1/2	Paramount Pictures	7 1/2
Borg-Warner	22 1/2	Pennsylvania R.R.	22 1/2
Bridgeport Brass Corp.	10 1/2	Phelps-Dodge	38 1/2
Briggs Mfg.	22 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	33 1/2
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	21 1/2	Pittsburgh Coke & Iron	7 1/2
Brooklyn-Manhattan \$4	91	Public Service of N.J.	41 1/2
Canadian Pacific R'way	68 1/2	Pullman Inc.	25 1/2
Case, J.I.	68 1/2	Pure Oil	9 1/2
Celanese	30 1/2	Radio Corp. of Am.	15 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	39 1/2	Reading Company, Com	25 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	85 1/2	Reading Company, 1st pfd	44 1/2
Climax-Molybdenum Co.	38 1/2	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	20 1/2
Colts Patent Fire-Arms	79 1/2	Republic Aviation Corp.	20 1/2
Columbia Gas & Elec.	51	Republic Steel	61
Columbia 8% "A" pf.	87 1/2	Revere Cop. & Brass Inc.	12 1/2
Commercial Credit Co.	46 1/2	Reynold Tobac "B"	7 1/2
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	1 1/2	Richfield Oil	51 1/2
Consolidated Edison	30 1/2	Safeway Stores	11 1/2
Consolidated Oil	7 1/2	Schenley Distillers	84 1/2
Continental Can	45	Sears, Roebuck	10 1/2
Continental Oil	22 1/2	Shell Union Oil	11 1/2
Copperweld Steel	17	Soco-Vacuum Oil	12 1/2
Corn Products	63 1/2	Southern Pacific	28
Curtiss Wright (C.)	11	Southern Ry \$5 pfd.	44 1/2
Curtiss Wright "A"	29 1/2	Sperry	33
Deere & Co.	21 1/2	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	7
Distillers Corp., Seagrams	18 1/2	Standard Brands	1 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	85 1/2	Stand Gas & Elec.	23 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	186 1/2	Standard Oil of California	43 1/2
Eagle Picher Lead	11 1/2	Standard Oil of N.J.	91
Eaton Mfg. Co.	32 1/2	Stone & Webster	11 1/2
Elect. Autolite	39 1/2	Studebaker Corp.	31 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	5 1/2	Swift International	15 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pf.	57 1/2	Technicolor	44 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share \$6 pf.	64 1/2	Texas Corp.	33 1/2
Elec. Power & Light \$7 pf.	28 1/2	Texas Gulf Sulphur	23 1/2
Flek Rubber	19 1/2	Timken-Axle	53
Flintkote	19 1/2	Trans-America Co.	11 1/2
Gen. American Trans.	32	20th Cent. Fox	23 1/2
Gen. Electric	38 1/2	20th Cent. Fox \$1 1/2 pf.	84 1/2
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Glidden Co.	17 1/2	United Corp.	24
Goodrich (B.F.)	19 1/2	United Gas Corp.	38 1/2
Goodrich \$5 pf.	69	United Gas Improvement	12 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Co.	22 1/2	U.S. Industrial Alcohol	35 1/2
Great Northern Iron Ore	13 1/2	U.S. Rubber	113 1/2
Great Northern Ry, pfd.	24 1/2	U.S. Steel	58 1/2
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Greyhound Corp.	18 1/2	Walworth Co.	53 1/2
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Homestake Mining	56 1/2	Westinghouse Elec.	112 1/2
International Harvester	34 1/2	Woodward Iron Cor.	24 1/2
Int. Nickel	35 1/2	Chase National Bank	
Int. Tel. & Tel.	34 1/2	National City Bank	
Johns-Manville	72 1/2		
J. & Laughlin Steel \$7 pfd.	59 1/2		
Kennecott Copper	37 1/2		

## DOW JONES AVERAGE

	1939/40	High	Low	Dow Jones Average	Mar. 9	Mar. 10, 1940	High	Low	Close	Change
155.92	121.41	30	Industrial	148.7	147.8	147.8	148.14			.07 up
35.90	24.14	20	Bails	30.87	30.90	30.82	30.83			.04 off
37.70	20.70	30	Utilities	24.34	24.32	24.19	24.24			.03 off
28.23	84.51	40	Bonds	88.90			88.90			.06 up
65.67	45.69	11	Commodity Index	69.50			69.53			.03 off

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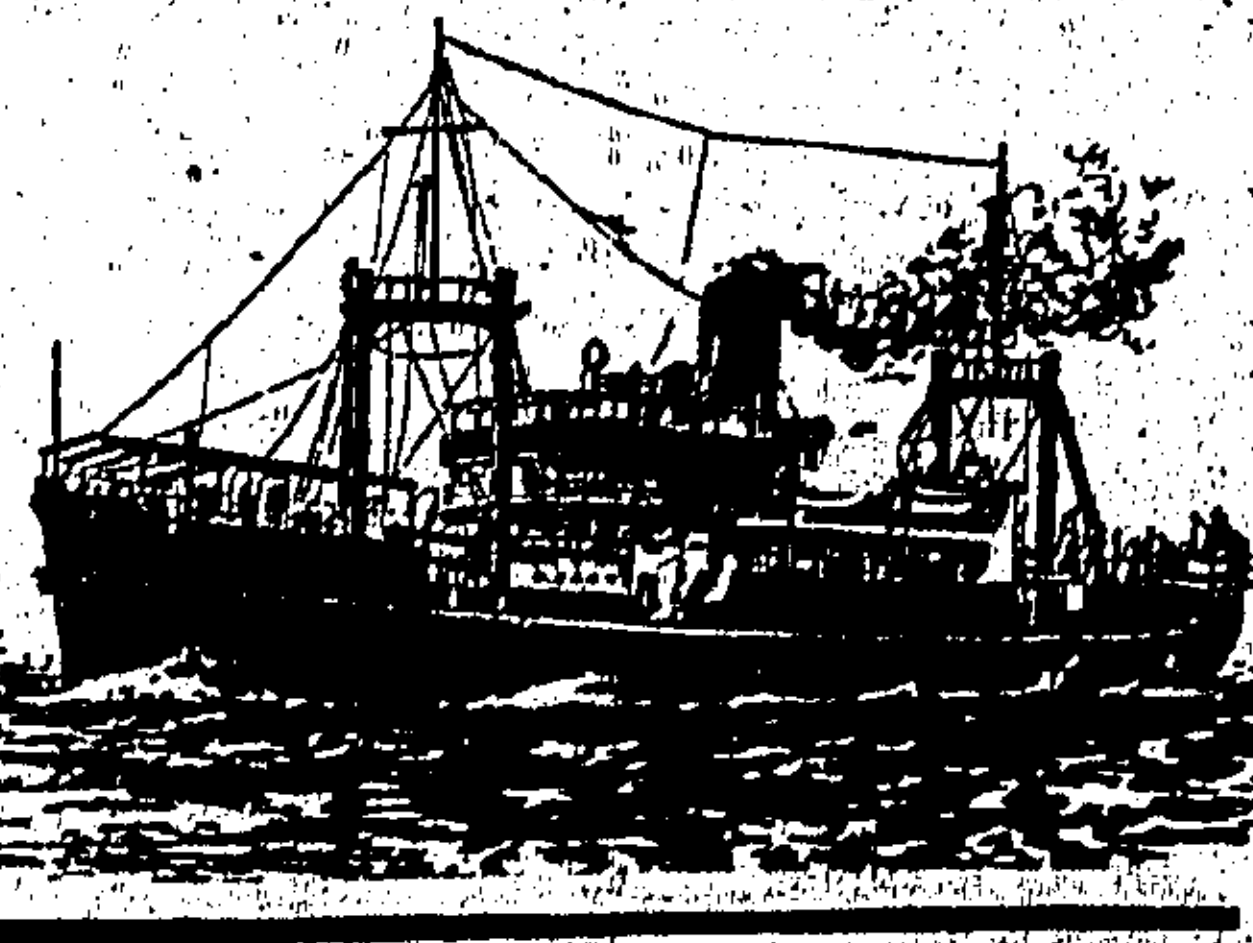
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**Winter Garment Campaign  
Shows Good Results**

Excellent results from the winter garment campaign were reported by the National Women's War Relief Association, of which Madame Chiang Kai-shek is chairman. During the period from September 22, 1939 to the end of January, 1940, it received pledges amounting to \$4,725,088.79. The sum of \$4,647,286.02 has already been received.

In addition to contributions in Chinese currency, the association has also received during the period under review \$7,987.12/5, U.S. \$10,393.70, H.K. \$59,431.85, 1,000 rupees, and 74,820.39 guilders. There was another donation of \$30 in Chinese National Salvation Bonds.

Of the actual receipts in Chinese money, \$3,848,434.39 has been spent; in making winter garments for soldiers, leaving a balance of \$798,851.63. The foreign currency has not as yet been touched, according to detailed accounts which the association published in the Chungking Central Daily News on Feb. 21.

The donations came from different sources. Some were sent by overseas Chinese and the people at home. Women's organizations, trade unions, and people in all walks of life have likewise sent donations to Free China. Particularly touching were the gifts from refugee children most of them orphans, who abstained from meat in their meals on September 18, last year, in order to save some money for the soldiers.

The original goal of the winter garment campaign was set at 300,000 cotton-padded waists and 200,000 cotton-padded army overcoats. As the latter could be used by the soldiers as blankets, it was decided to make more of them. By the end of January, 29,000 waists and 314,000 overcoats had been made, plus 500,000 pairs of shoes for the soldiers.

The distribution of these garments was made upon consultation with the commanders in various war areas. To save transportation expenses, most of them were made at places close to the troops.

As it is getting warmer everyday, the soldiers will soon need lighter clothing. Hence, a portion of the money meant for winter garments, has been appropriated with which to make thinner garments.

**THANKS EXPRESSED**

On behalf of the association, Madame Chiang expressed thanks to all contributors especially those living in foreign countries. Their generous response and their patriotism, she said, are the greatest guarantees of China's final victory. She also thanked all Chinese women who have given their time and energy to the campaign.

**PETITION FOR FERRY SERVICE**

About 40 owners of shops and factories in Cheungshawan district, Kowloon, have presented a second petition to the Government for the establishment of a ferry service between Cheungshawan and Hongkong and for the erection of a ferry wharf at the end of Cheung Wah Street.

Government's attitude to the proposal has not been made known.

The contributors were assured that the association is determined to see to it that every cent of their donations is spent for the benefit of the soldiers.

The final victory will soon be due. Further to enhance the morale of the Chinese soldiers at the front so that they could fight even more heroically, Madame Chiang said greater efforts must be exerted to encourage them and to supply them with things they need. There is an urgent need at the front for medicine and clothing.

Whatever assistance the people have rendered in the past has helped to shatter the enemy's schemes, and all future contributions will surely enable the Chinese soldiers to make complete their task of defeating the enemy, Madame Chiang concluded.—(C. I. C.)

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Hongkong Royal Observatory

10 a.m., March 10.

Barometer (at sea level): 29.96 ins.

Temperature, 81 F.

Humidity, 97 per cent.

Wind Direction, E.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 5.

Temperature: maximum yesterday

74 F.

Temperature: minimum last night

60 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10 a.m.

today, 0.03 ins.

Total rainfall since January 1st

1.54 ins.

Against an average of, 3.55 ins.

Sunset tonight, 8.31 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 6.36 a.m.

4 p.m., March 10.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.85 ins.

Temperature, 82 F.

Humidity, 95 per cent.

Wind Direction, E/S.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.

Maximum temperature, 84 F.

Minimum temperature, 60 F.

Rainfall, nil.

**HONG KONG TIDE TABLE**

From 11 to 17 Mar. 1940.

HIGH WATER — LOW WATER

Days of Week	Date of Month	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Mon.	11	10 46	18	04 25	18
		22 55	19	16 44	19
Tues.	12	11 00	19	05 04	20
		23 31	20	17 24	20
Wed.	13	11 20	20	05 25	21
		23 54	21	18 05	21
Thur.	14	11 50	21	05 45	22
				18 50	22
Fri.	15	01 39	22	06 05	23
		13 25	23	19 52	23
Sat.	16	01 35	23	06 19	24
		13 14	24	21 24	24
Sun.	17	03 13	25	06 40	25
		14 17	26	22 54	25

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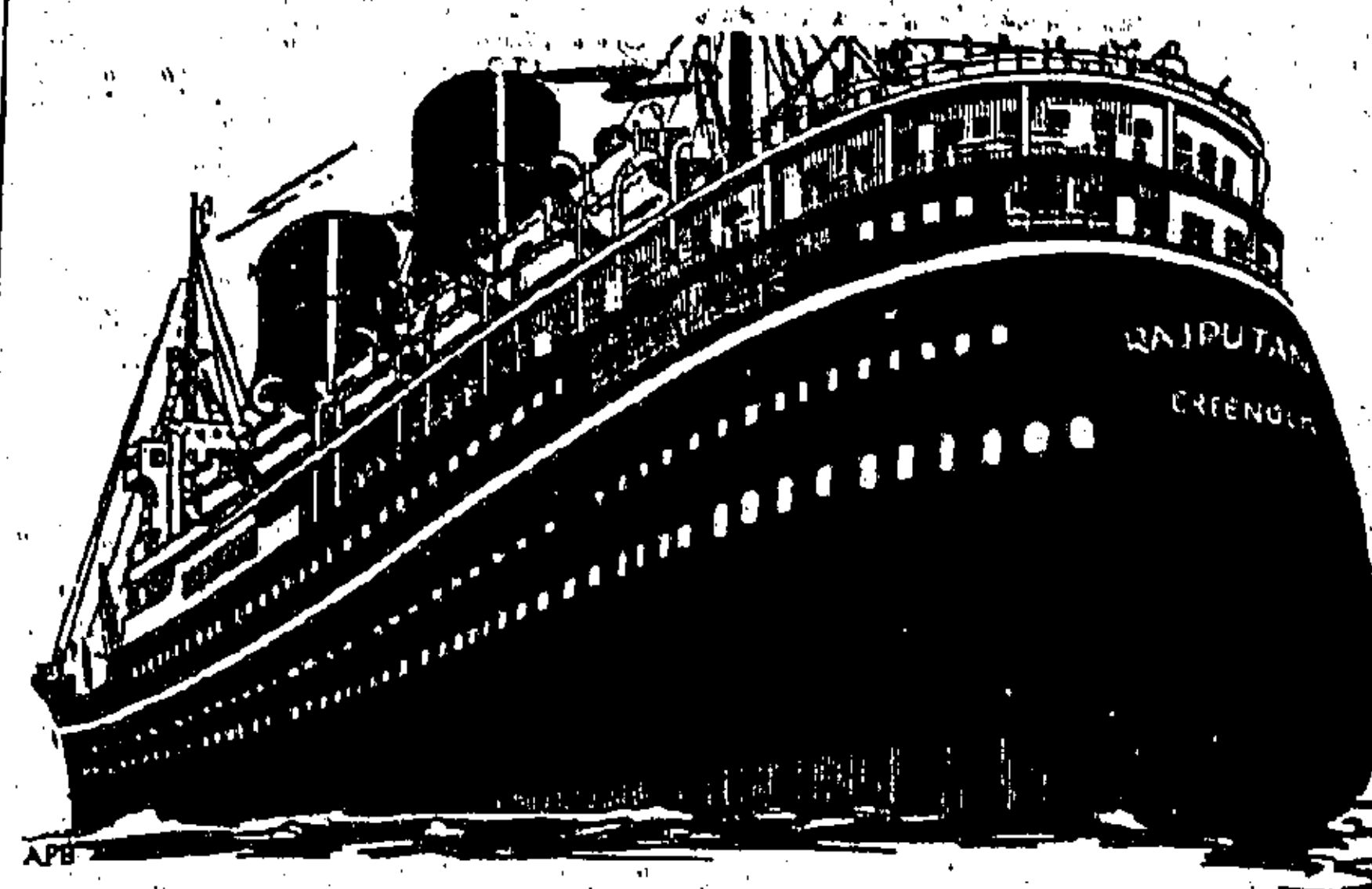
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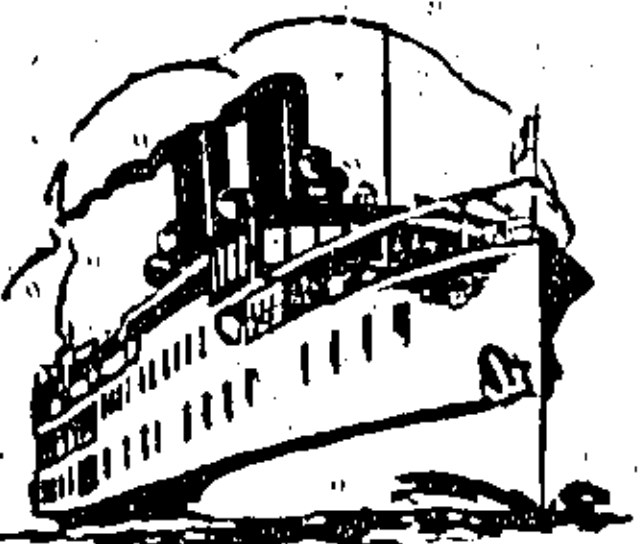
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To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damage dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 9th March, 1940, at 9 a.m. by Messrs. Carmichael & Clarke.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by W. R. LOXLEY & Co. (CHINA) Ltd. Agents.

Hong Kong, 4th March, 1940.

### NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION Co.'s

STEAMER "HONG KONG"

ARRIVED HONG KONG ON

FROM LONDON, GIBRALTAR, MALTA, PORTSAID, ADEN, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

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All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before 25th March, 1940, or they will not be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown.

MAACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co. Agents, Hong Kong, 7th March, 1940.

## UNIVERSITY ATHLETIC MEET

BRILLIANT RUN BY FENTON

The thrilled crowds roared their approbation at the Hongkong University athletic meet, on Saturday afternoon at Pokfulam, when Morrison Hall's representative, J. C. Fenton ran in brilliant style in the one mile relay, the concluding event of the day, and thus won the coveted Inter Hostel Championship for his Hall by two points.

The prizes were presented by Mrs. M. K. Lo, wife of the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo.

In the Ladies' 50 Yards, Miss B. Greaves equalled the University record of 6.9 seconds set by Miss J. Anderson in 1937.

Spirited competition was seen in the 220 Yards as Zaitzeff, of Lugard, and Fenton, of Morrison, keenly raced, the latter coming in first by a slight lead over N. Singh, of Lugard.

Lugard Hall's Indian runners, Sohan Singh and W. W. Abraham, persistently held the first two places between themselves in the Quarter-Mile till the very end, with T. S. Wong, of May, an equally-distanced third.

### THE HIGH JUMP

In the High Jump, one of the features of the day, S. K. Kwan brought glory to Morrison Hall, when he not only eliminated Elliot's K. C. Kwong, with whom he tied last year in the event, but also cleared the bar at 5 feet 5½ inches for first place.

### Individual Championship:

- |                            | pts. |
|----------------------------|------|
| 1. Y. S. Lam (Morrison)    | 26   |
| 2. J. C. Fenton (Morrison) | 17   |
| 3. W. W. Abraham (Lugard)  | 16   |
- Inter-Hostel Championship:
- |                       |    |
|-----------------------|----|
| 1. Morrison           | 83 |
| 2. Lugard             | 35 |
| 3. Elliot             | 33 |
| 4. St. John's and May | 17 |
| 5. Ricci              | 11 |
- Owing to pressure on space detailed results are held over.



Women undergraduates at tug-of-war at the Hongkong University annual athletic meeting held at Pokfulam on Saturday afternoon.

## SIGNALS DEFEAT MINDANAO

The Royal Signals met the U.S.S. Mindanao in a friendly 5-game Ten Pin match at the Hongkong Bowling Alleys last night and won by 3,018 pins to 2,826.

The teams were: Royal Signals: Cpl. H. Bount, L/Sgt. G. Somerville, Cpl. J. H. Watts and L/Cpl. D. J. Hall. U.S.S. Mindanao: F. P. Hollis, J. R. Todd, D. M. Kepling and J. C. Thomas.

## H.K. BOYS' & GIRLS' CLUBS' ASSN. SPORTS

### HAPPY TIME FOR 550 YOUNGSTERS

Sultry weather did not interfere with the Boys' and Girls' Clubs' Association Inter-Club first annual athletic sports at the University grounds, Pokfulam, yesterday.

Distributing the prizes after the meet, the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl Macgregor, said: "It is very gratifying and delightful to come to see you obviously enjoying yourself. I hope to see you next year again."

Five hundred and fifty happy youngsters lustily cheered the Chief Justice, after he had awarded the prizes to representatives of nine clubs. Participating were the Sayingspun, Connaught Road (Boys and Girls); Wanchai, Pokfulam (Girls); St. Andrew's Rover, Y.M.C.A. Shanghai Street, and To Kwa Wan Clubs.

The following were the first places attained in the events: BOYS:—100 Yards Dash (Senior)—St. Andrew's; Relay Race—Connaught Road; 880 Yards Handicap—St. Andrew's; Obstacle Race—Sayingspun; Tug-of-War—Sayingspun; Relay Hop—Sayingspun; 100 Yards Dash (Junior)—St. Andrew's; Wheel-barrow Race—Shanghai Street; 50 Yards Dash (Small Boys)—St. Andrew's; Obstacle Race—Connaught Road. GIRLS:—50 Yards Dash (Senior)—Connaught Road; 50 Yards Dash (Junior)—Sayingspun.

### SILK BANNER

A silk banner was given to St. Andrew's for the Inter-Club Ping Pong Championship for 1940. Two silver cups were awarded for the relay race and the tug-of-war, respectively. The Sayingspun Boys' Club won the Ho Tung Shield, presented by Sir Robert Ho Tung for the Inter-Club championship. The cost of refreshments and prizes for these sports was borne by Mr. N. V. A. Croucher. Present throughout the meeting which included mass display of physical exercises, clapping, and pyramids, were the following: Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall, Mr. George Shee, Rev. A. P. Rose and Mr. J. Middleton-Smith. Secretaries of the Boys' and Girls' Clubs; Mrs. J. P. Robinson, Mr. Kuater, Miss Lee, Mr. L. K. Chu and Mr. R. Dormer.

### NOTHING TO REPORT

PARIS, Mar. 10 (Reuter)—A War communique says there is nothing to report.

ACTIVITY INCREASING PARIS, Mar. 10 (Reuter)—The Western Front is increasing in activity.

French and German patrols have clashed west of the Vosges several times.

Favourable weather has enabled renewed air activity and both French and British planes have made flights over German territory.

## Saturday's Home Soccer And Rugger Results

### FOOTBALL REFEREES HOLD SUCCESSFUL WHIST DRIVE

The Hongkong Football Referees' Association held their first Whist Drive on Friday last at the Hotel Cecil. Over 200 were present and a very enjoyable evening was spent by all.

Valuable prizes, which were presented by the Referees' Association, International Sports Company, Mr. Tin Lap Fat and Mr. H. A. Beard, were distributed at the conclusion by Mrs. A. W. Smith.

It was announced that the next Whist Drive and the First Dance will also be held at the Hotel Cecil on April 5 and Mar. 22 respectively. Tickets for the Dance are now on sale.

By kind permission of Lt. Col. D. J. McDougall, M.C., and officers, the Band of 2nd Bn. of Royal Scots will give various popular selections at the Dance and refreshments will be served.

### SUGGESTION OF ARMISTICE

Continued From Page 1 the rule of non-discrimination by the application of the principle of favourite nation—in commercial treatment and the creation, in the domain of exchange and credit, of conditions necessary for multilateral function of trade methods.

### COMPLETE AGREEMENT

After consulting the Premier, M. Reynaud expressed to Mr. Welles the complete agreement of the French Government with the principles set forth in the memorandum. M. Reynaud recalled that the principles of liberty are among those for which the Allies are fighting and it was these very principles that inspired the Anglo-French financial and economic agreements since the beginning of the war, notably the agreement of December 4, 1939.

This, he said, was the first step in Europe for economic and financial organisation founded on the regime of liberty.

### P.A.A. Announcement

NEW YORK, Mar. 10 (Reuter)—Pan American Airways announces that after Mar. 18 trans-Atlantic planes will no longer stop at Ber-

LONDON, Mar. 10 (Reuter)—The following are the results of Regional (Home) football and rugby matches played yesterday:—

### SOUTH "D"

Aldershot 3, Bournemouth 2. Brighton & H. 1, Queen's P. R. 2. Clapton 0, 5, Southend 1. Norwich 5, Reading 2. Watford 5, Crystal P. 2.

### SOUTH "C"

Charlton 1, Millwall 1. Chelsea 4, Portsmouth 1. Southampton 3, Arsenal 2. Tottenham 1, Brentford 1. West Ham 5, Fulham 0.

### SCOTTISH CUP

2nd Round. Kilmarnock 2, Albion 1. Dumbarton 0, Airdrie 2. Hamilton 0, St. Mirren 2. Hearts 2, Raith 1. Falkirk 0, Rangers 0. Clyde 3, Dunfermline 1. Dundee U. 7, Third Lanark 1. Morton 1, Motherwell 1.

### WESTERN (SCOTTISH)

Aberdeen 5, King's Park 2. Alloa 2, Dundee 2. St. Bernard's 2, Arbroath 0. St. Johnstone 3, East Fife 1.

### FRIENDLIES

Chelmsford 3, West Bromwich 1. Sheffield W. 3, Bolton 3. Swindon 1, Army 2. Swansea 2, Aberystwyth 0.

### RUGBY UNION

Northumberland 11, Durham 7. Leinster 18, Ulster 11. Guy's Hosp. 11, London Irish-Welsh 3. St. Mary's Hosp. 8, Harlequins 8. Bristol 26, Army XV 9. Coventry A.A. 13, Myman's XV 9. Bath 0, Weston-Super-Mare 0. Gloucester 24, Army XV 9. Northampton 8, Army XV 5. Oxford U. 21, Rosslyn P. 11. Torquay 12, Portsmouth Services 9. Aldershot C. 15, Metropolitan P. 28.

ANKARA, Mar. 10 (Reuter)—Air Marshal Sir William Mitchell, Commanding the R.A.F. in the Near East, arrived here yesterday. General Jouraud, Commanding the French Air Forces in Eastern Mediterranean, has also arrived at the Turkish capital.

London where a clipper recently had its mail censored. However, a separate service will be started between New York and Bermuda.

## FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, MONDAY, 11th MARCH, 1940, 8.30 A.M.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

### INWARD MAILS

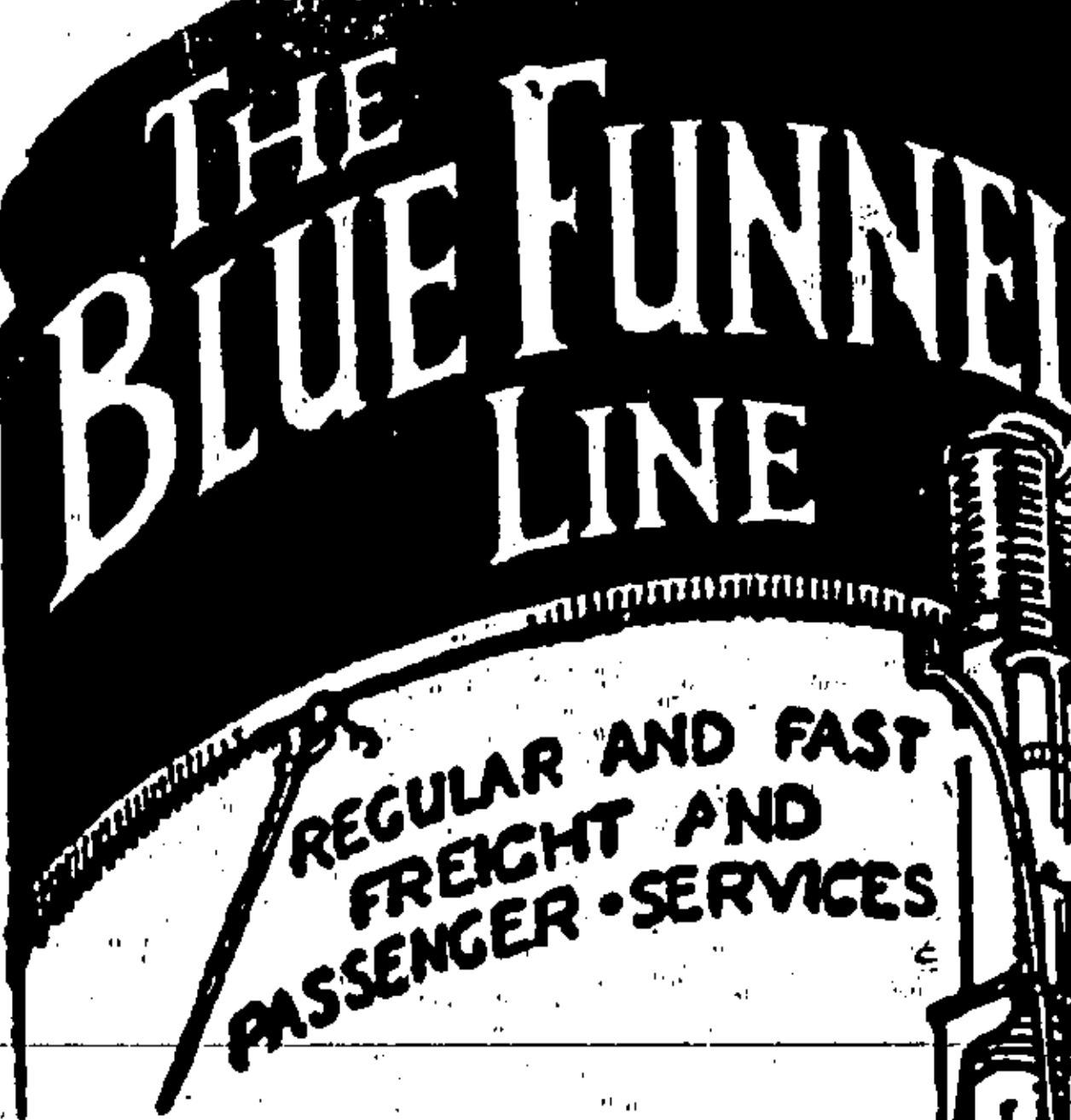
From	Due
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date 2nd March	11th Mar.
Haiphong and Fort Bayard	11th Mar.
Shanghai and Swatow	11th Mar.
Haiphong, Holhow & Fort Bayard	11th Mar.
Japan	11th Mar.
Haiphong	11th Mar.
Straits	12th Mar.
Europe via Suez and Straits—(London date, 25th January)	12th Mar.
Straits and Palembang	12th Mar.
Shanghai	12th Mar.
Shanghai	12th Mar.
Japan and Shanghai	12th Mar.
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 6th March	13th Mar.
Shanghai and Amoy	13th Mar.
Shanghai	13th Mar.
Java and Manila	13th Mar.
Manila	13th Mar.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 7th March	14th Mar.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 6th March	14th Mar.
Shanghai	14th Mar.
Canton	14th Mar.
U. S. A., Honolulu, and Japan (San Francisco date, 14th February)	14th Mar.
Shanghai and Amoy	14th Mar.
Straits	15th Mar.
U.S.A. and Manila—(San Francisco date, 17th Feb)	15th Mar.
Shanghai	15th Mar.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 20th February)	15th Mar.
Japan and Shanghai	15th Mar.
Manila	15th Mar.
Shanghai	15th Mar.
Shanghai and Amoy	15th Mar.
Canton	15th Mar.
Japan	15th Mar.
Haiphong	15th Mar.
Shanghai	15th Mar.
Japan and Shanghai	15th Mar.
Japan and Shanghai	15th Mar.
Straits	20th Mar.
Australia and Manila	21st Mar.
Rabaul and Manila	23rd Mar.

### OUTWARD MAILS

Registered and Parcel Mail are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day. When mails are advertised to close after 5 p.m., Registered and Parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m.

For	Date and Time
<b>MONDAY</b>	
Yokohama, U.S.A., Central and South America & Canada via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 23th March	Mon. 11th G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 9.45 AM Ord. 10.30 AM
Haiphong	1.00 PM
Bangkok	2.30 PM
Canton	7.00 PM
<b>TUESDAY</b>	
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London 20th March	Tue. 12th K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney 18th March	G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney 18th March	G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	
Straits and Calcutta	Wed. 13th Par. 12th 5.00 PM
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America and Canada via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 4th April	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 12th 8.30 AM Ord. 11th 8.30 AM
Japan	10.30 AM
Fort Bayard, and Holhow	1.30 PM
Shanghai	2.30 PM
Amoy	2.30 PM
Manila, Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Brindisi—due Brindisi 5th April	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 2.45 PM Ord. 2.30 PM
Airmail for Indo-China, Iran, and France (Paris and Northern Provinces only) by the "Air France Airways Direct Service"—due Paris 21st March	K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
<b>THURSDAY</b>	
Sandakan	Thu. 14th 12.30 PM
Fort Bayard	1.30 PM
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 1st April	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Par. 14th Noon Reg. 1.45 PM Ord. 2.30 PM
<b>FRIDAY</b>	
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A., by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 21st March	Fri. 15th K.P.O. Reg. 14th 5.00 PM Ord. 14th 7.30 PM
Dairen	10.30 AM
Haiphong	1.00 PM
Shanghai	2.30 PM
<b>SATURDAY</b>	
Straits	Sat. 16th 1.30 PM
Tientsin (Parcels only)	2.30 PM
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London 24th March	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM

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